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OF THE  
**ZODIAC**

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"There's a misprint in this volume of *Seiya*! Please correct it!!"  
They were talking about Volume 21.

Some people complained about the blank page in the middle of the volume. However, page 125 was no misprint. Of course, I wasn't slacking off, either. My intention was to show, in a bold way only possible in the comics medium, how Shaka was reduced to nothingness by the Athena Exclamation. Every single book in every bookstore across Japan contains this blank page.

Masami Kurumada—1989



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Awaken!!

The Eighth Sense

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DRAGON  
SHIRYŪ

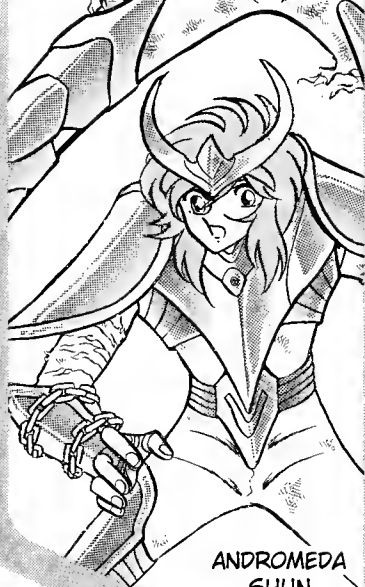


PEGASUS  
SEIYA



SWAN HYÔGA

PHOENIX  
IKKI



ANDROMEDA  
SHUN



SHION

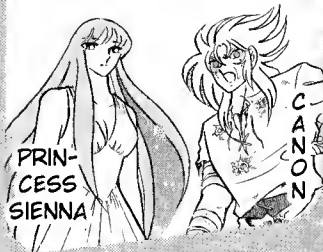
DÔKO



SAGA

CAMUS

SHURA



LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. AMONG THE SPECTERS ARE THE DECEASED GOLD KNIGHTS SAGA, SHURA AND CAMUS. KNIGHTS PAST AND PRESENT MEET IN A BITTER BATTLE, DURING WHICH THE GOLD KNIGHT SHAKA IS STRUCK DOWN. THEN ATHENA HAS A SHOCKING REVELATION...

# THE STORY THUS FAR

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A faint, artistic illustration serves as the background for the page. It depicts Athena, a young woman with long, flowing hair, wearing a crown and a long, draped garment. She is holding a large, ornate Cloth (a protective armor for the Saints) which features a prominent sun-like symbol on its top panel and a figure on its front panel. The scene is set against a dark, starry background with several bright, multi-pointed stars scattered around.

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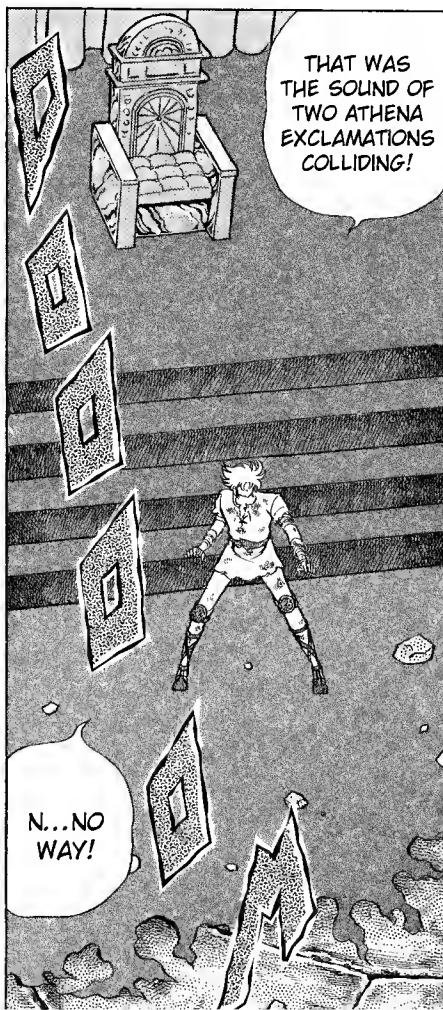
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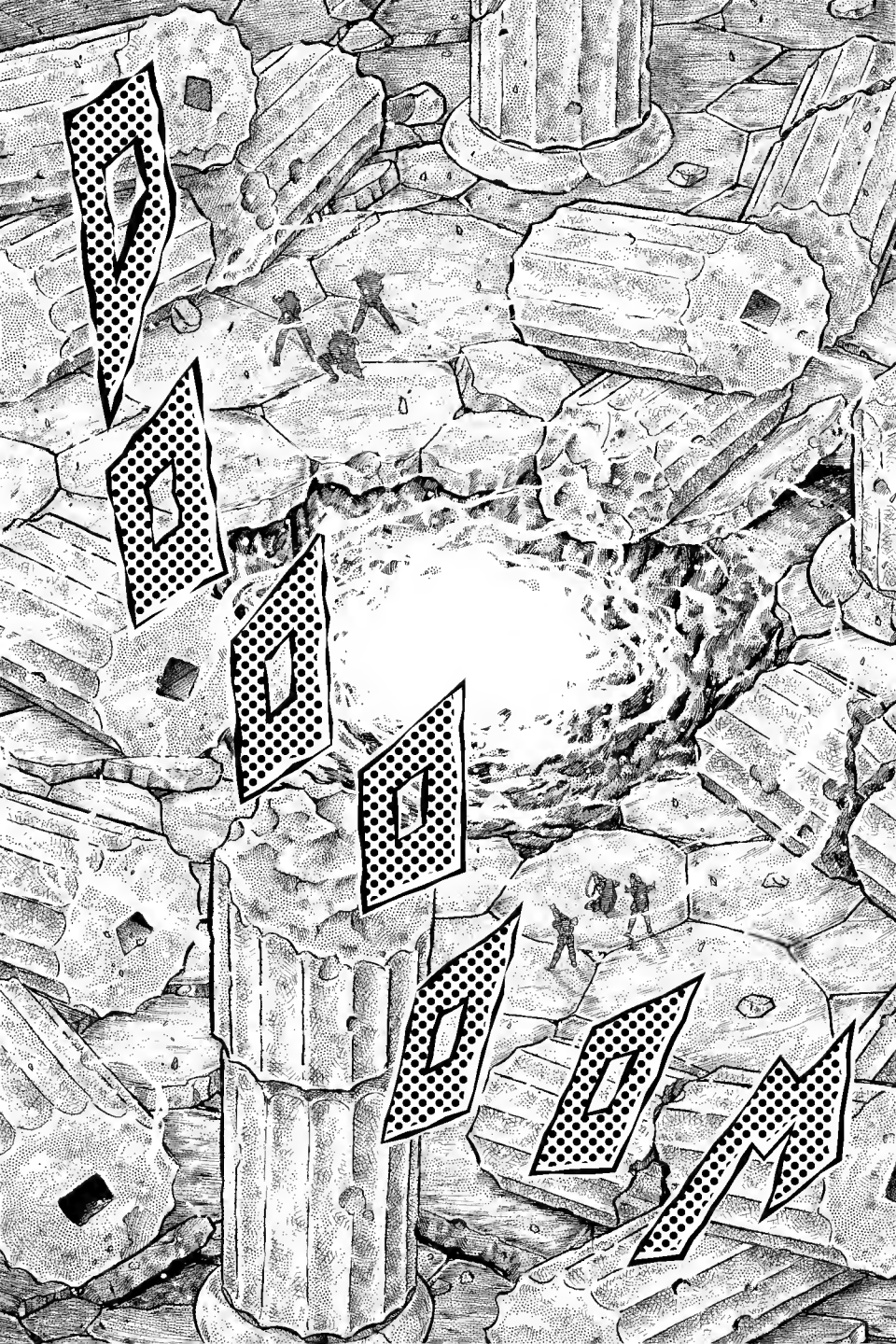






## ATHENA RESOLVES TO DIE!





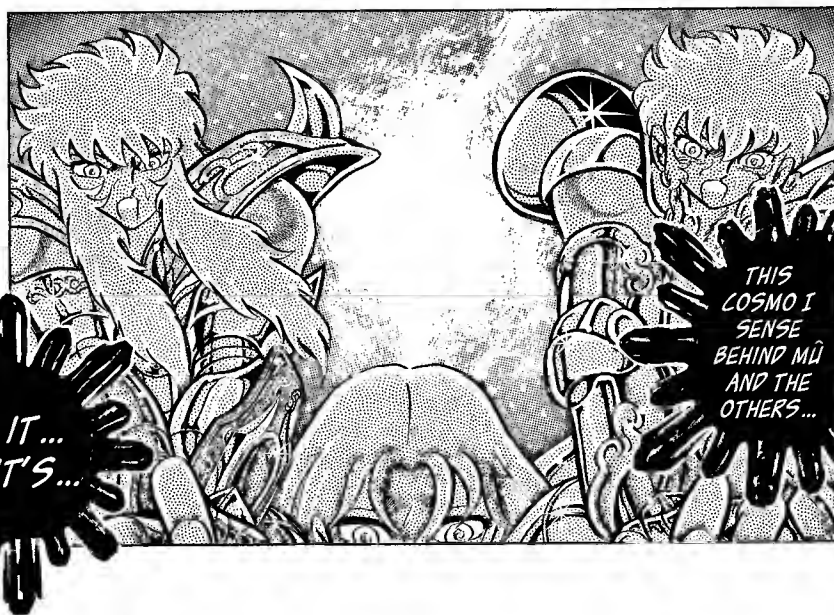


THE TWO  
FORCES ARE  
SMOLDERING...  
COLLIDING  
MIDWAY!

UGH...OUR  
EXCLAMATIONS  
ARE EQUAL IN  
STRENGTH!

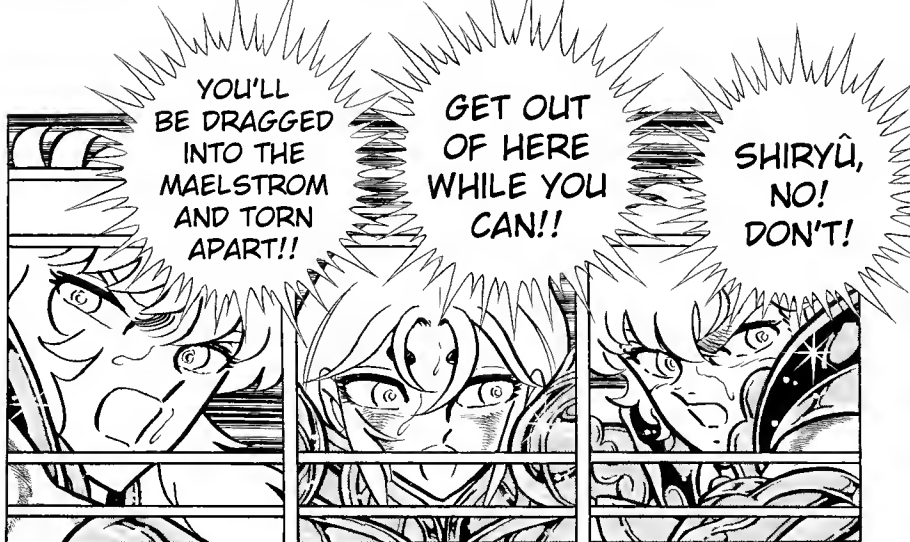
WHICHEVER  
SIDE GIVES WAY  
WILL GET HIT  
WITH THE MIGHT  
OF *BOTH*  
EXCLAMATIONS  
!!

NEITHER  
SIDE CAN  
YIELD AN  
INCH!









YOU'LL  
BE DRAGGED  
INTO THE  
MAELSTROM  
AND TORN  
APART!!

GET OUT  
OF HERE  
WHILE YOU  
CAN!!

SHIRYÛ,  
NO!  
DON'T!



HURRY!!  
RUN!!

WITHOUT  
A GOLD  
CLOTH,  
YOUR BODY  
CAN'T  
WITHSTAND  
THE  
SHOCK!!

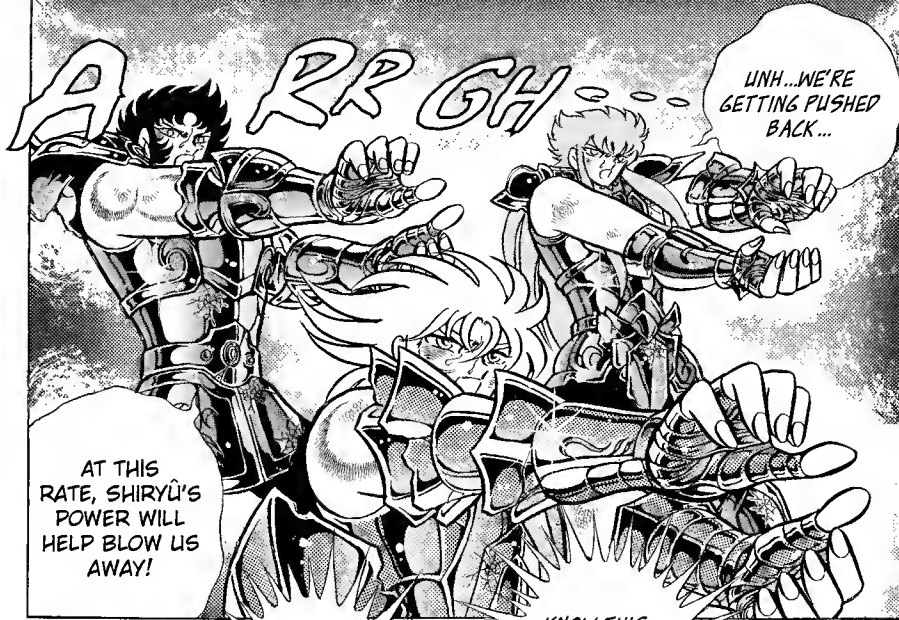


WH...  
WHAT?



NO MATTER  
HOW PUNY MY  
STRENGTH...IF I  
CAN PUSH BACK  
HADES JUST A  
LITTLE...SO BE  
IT!

N...NO WAY.  
IF I WERE  
PLANNING TO  
RUN, I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE SHOWN  
UP AT ALL...



ARE YOU  
PREPARED  
TO DIE?



KNOW THIS,  
SHIRYU! YOU  
WON'T ESCAPE  
UNSCATHED!!



DON'T  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE ME!  
I'M A KNIGHT  
OF ATHENA!!



OF  
COURSE  
I'M  
PREPARED  
TO DIE!!



TAKE THIS:  
MY MAXIMUM  
ELEVATED  
COSMO!!

THE  
DRAGON'S  
ULTIMATE  
MOVE!!





**ROZAN'S  
RISING  
DRAGON  
BLOW!!**



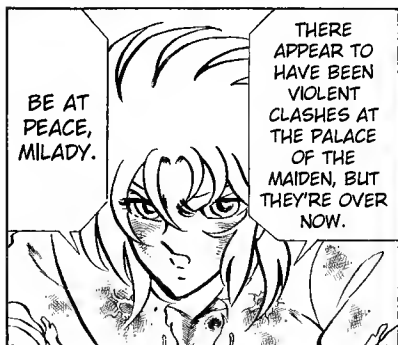
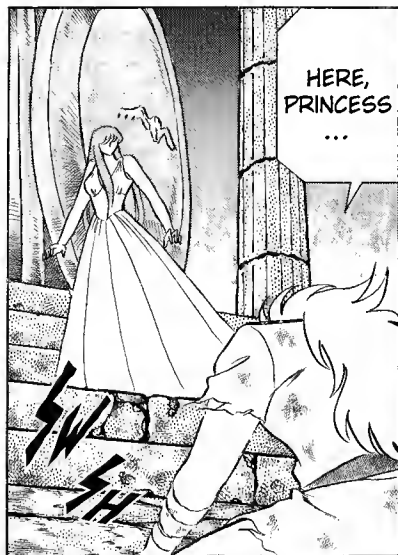
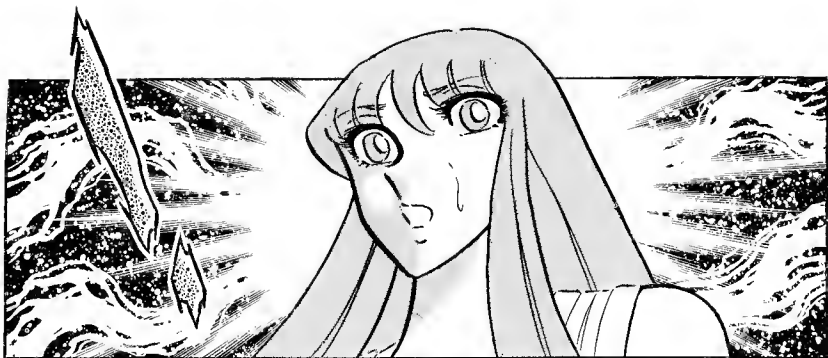
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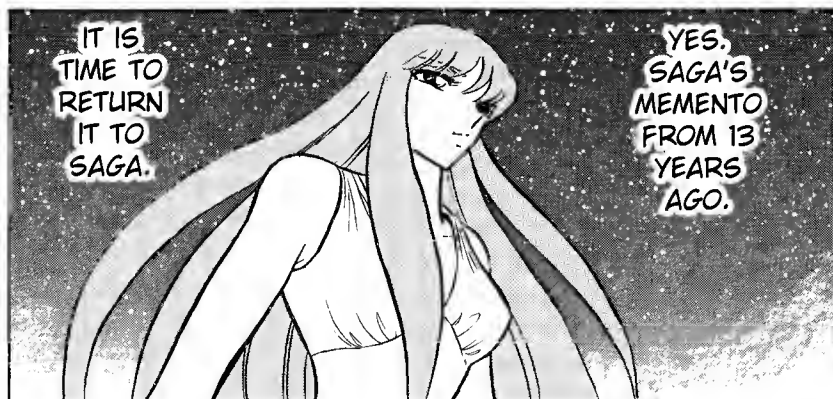
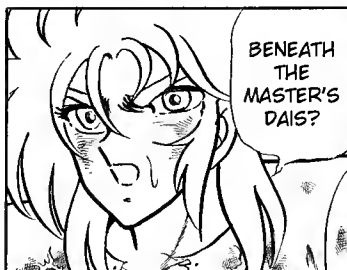
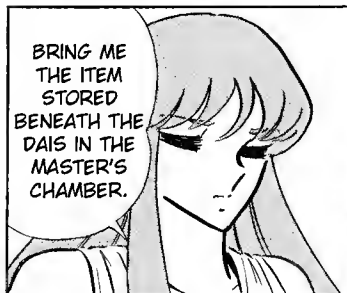
BO  
OK

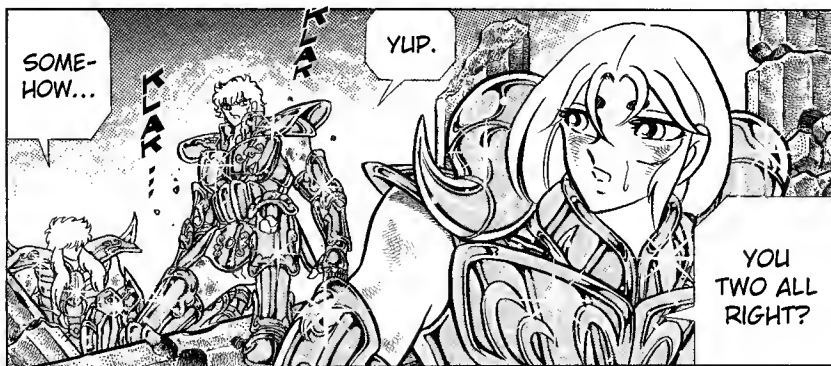
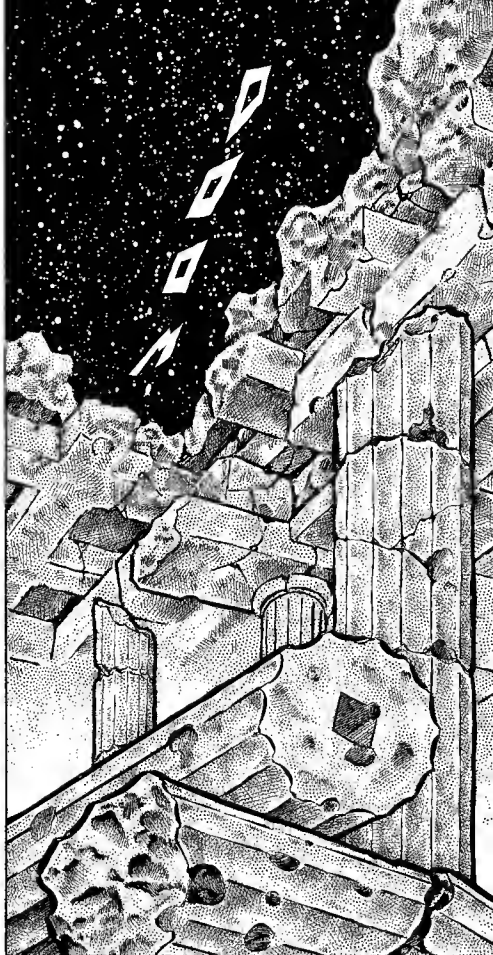
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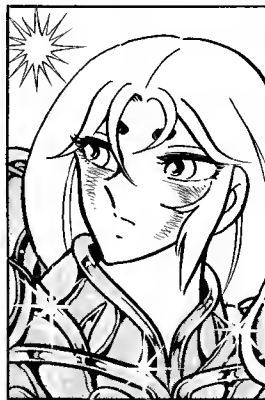
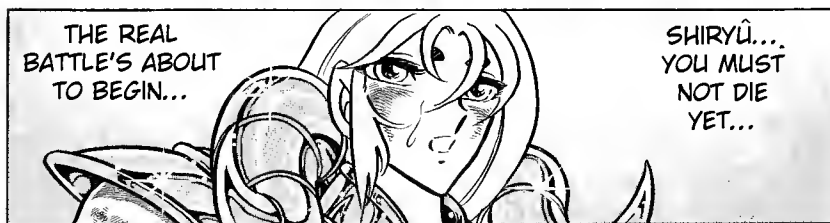


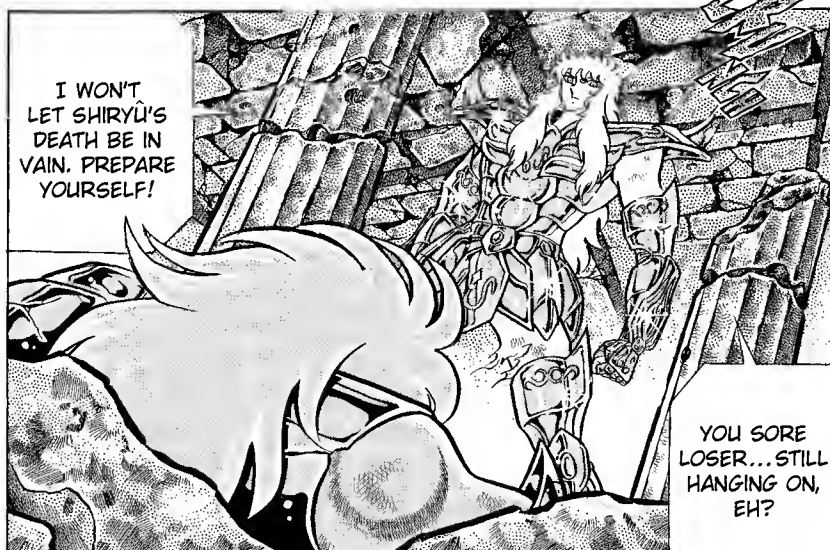




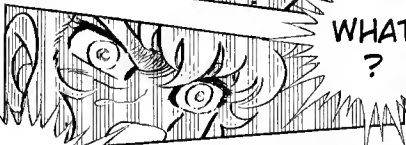












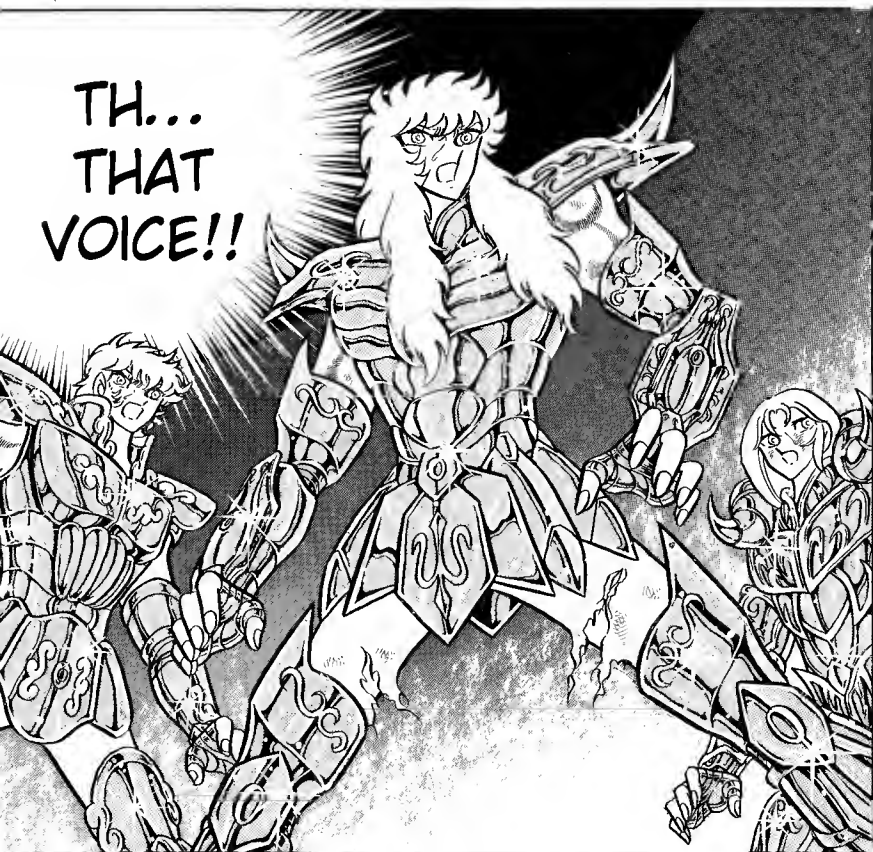
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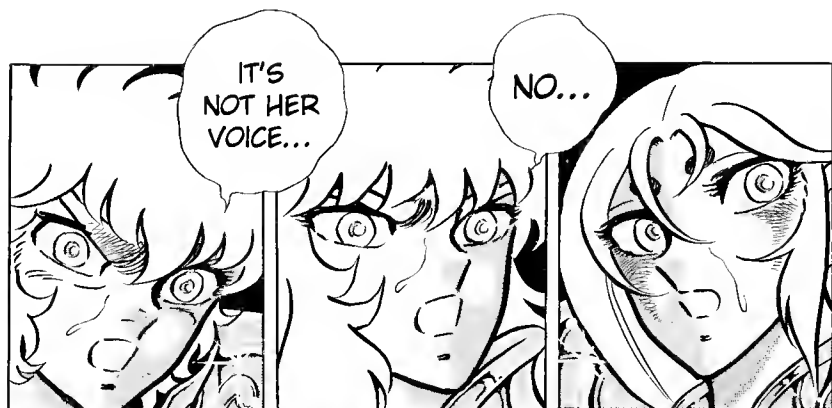
OH!

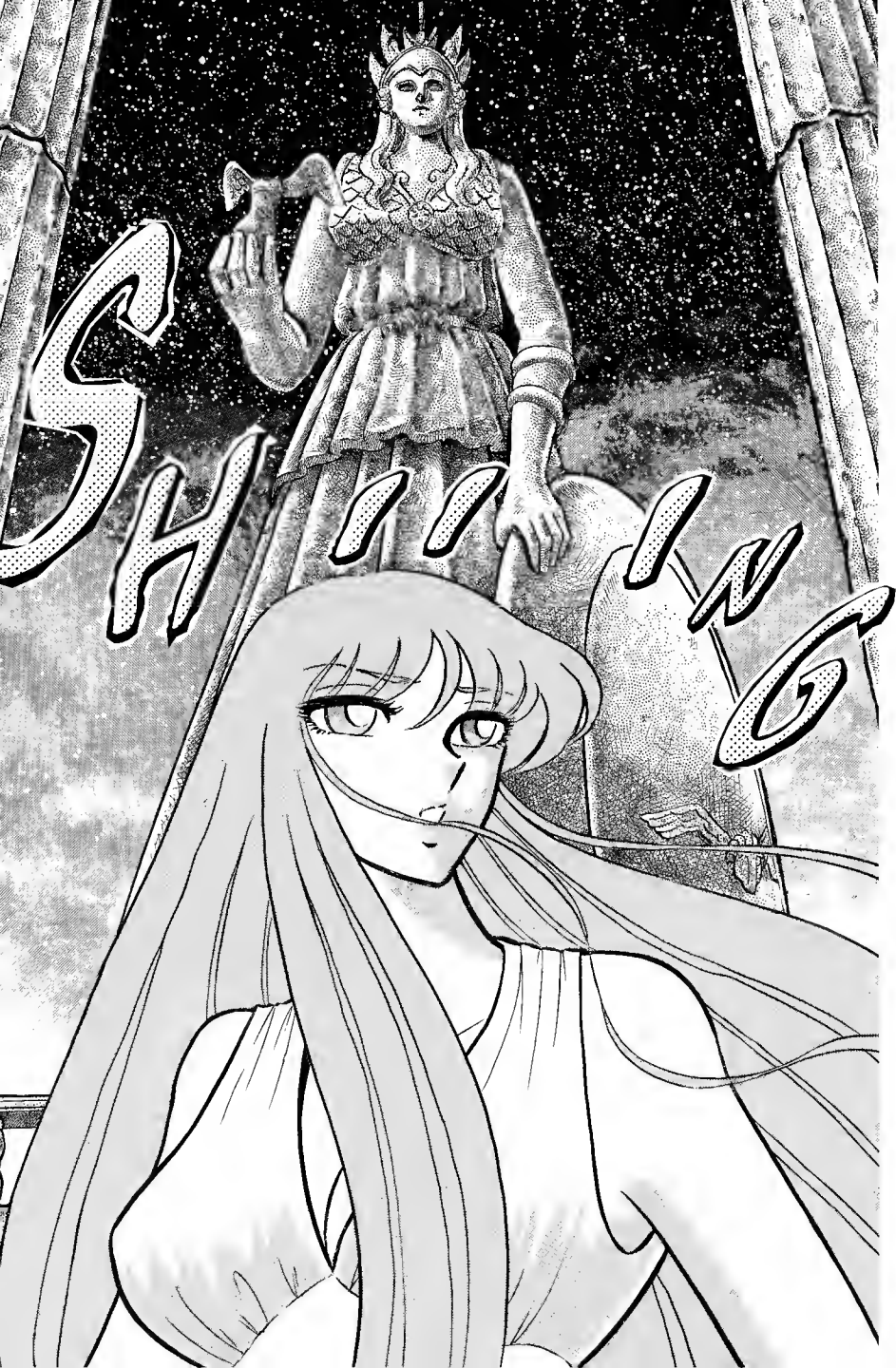


HOLD!!

TH...  
THAT  
VOICE!!







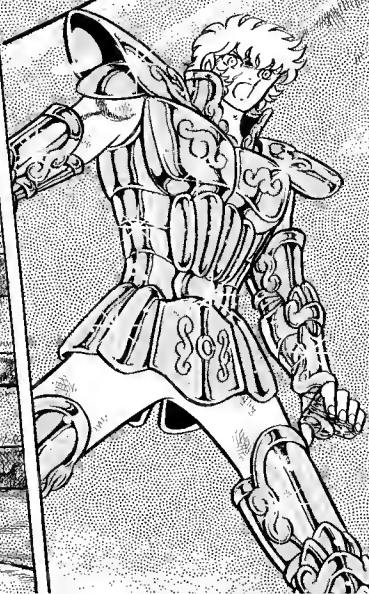




**ATHENA**  
**!!**

MIRO...  
MÛ...  
AIORIA.

I HAVE A  
REQUEST.

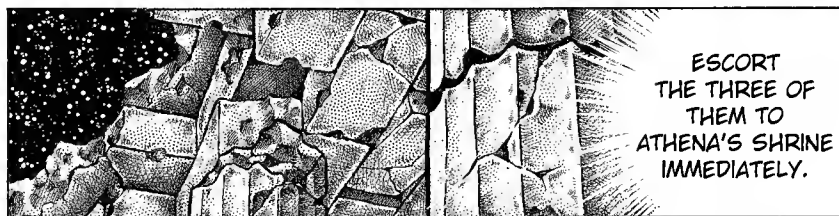






PLEASE DO  
NOT INTERFERE  
FURTHER WITH  
SAGA AND THE  
OTHERS.

BUT...  
ATHENA!



ESCORT  
THE THREE OF  
THEM TO  
ATHENA'S SHRINE  
IMMEDIATELY.



IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS  
TO LET  
THEM NEAR  
YOU!!  
BESIDES...

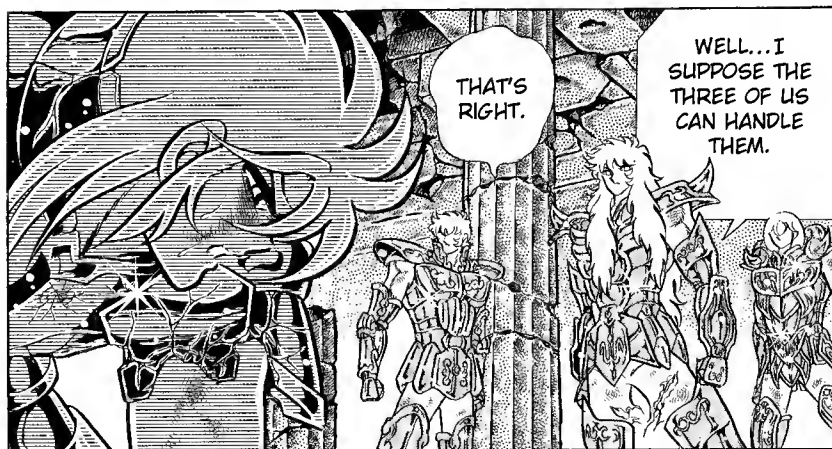
MILADY,  
THIS IS  
FOLLY! THEY  
WANT TO  
TAKE YOUR  
LIFE!!

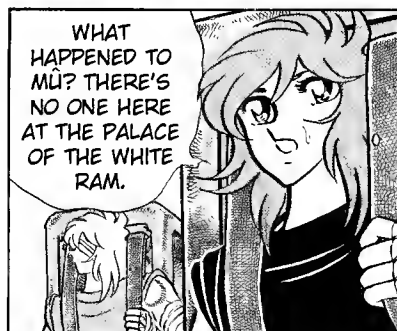


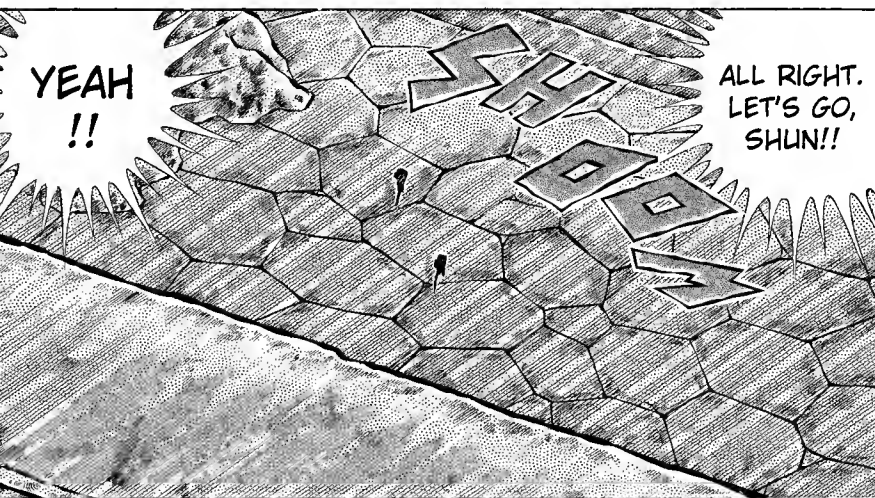
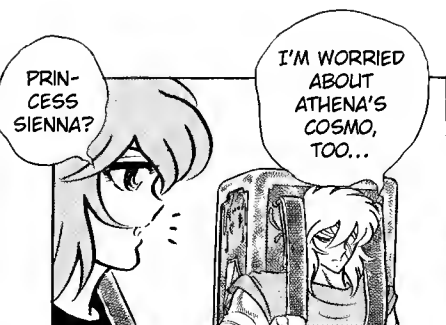
WHA...



WHAT?







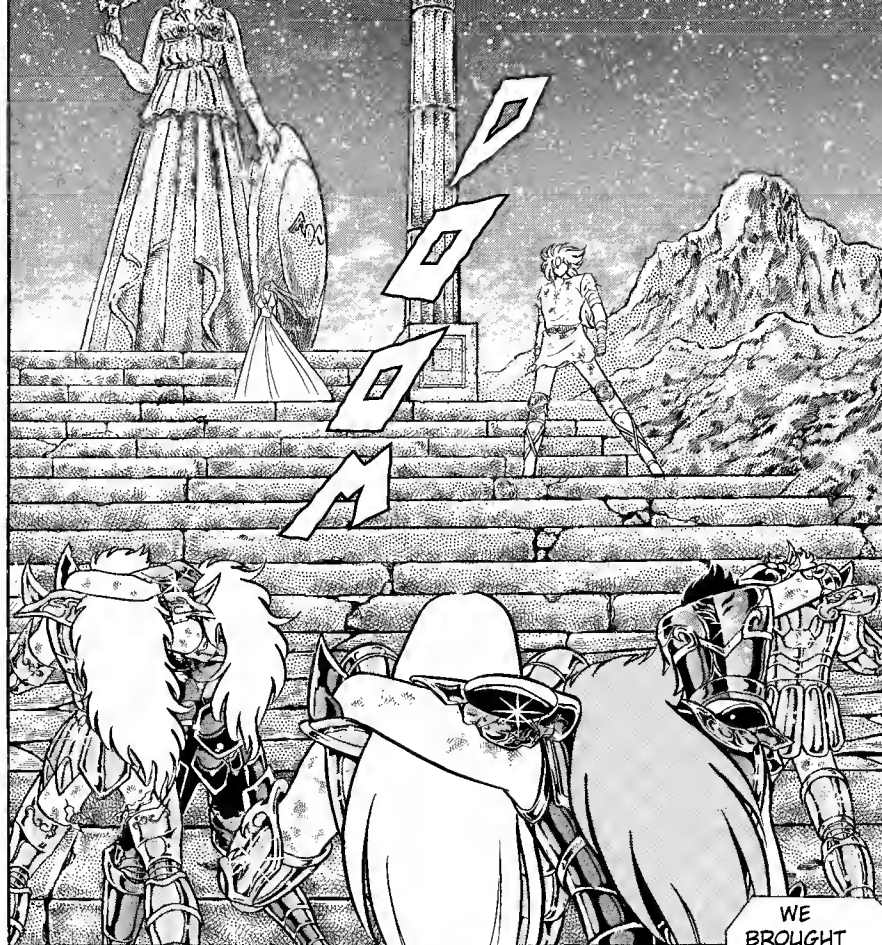




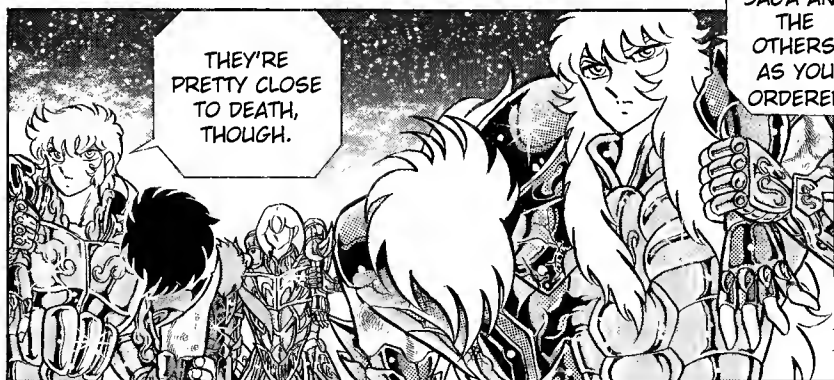


I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE 12 PALACES AND PROTECT ATHENA!

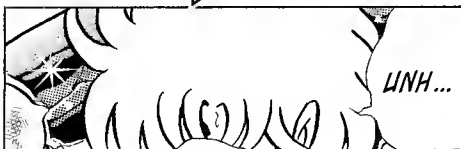




WE  
BROUGHT  
SAGA AND  
THE  
OTHERS,  
AS YOU  
ORDERED.



THEY'RE  
PRETTY CLOSE  
TO DEATH,  
THOUGH.



ATHENA

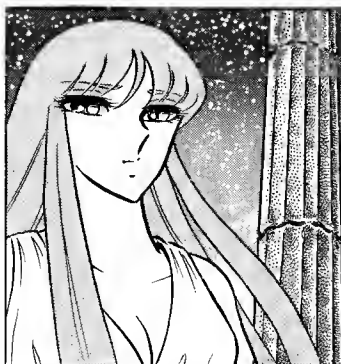
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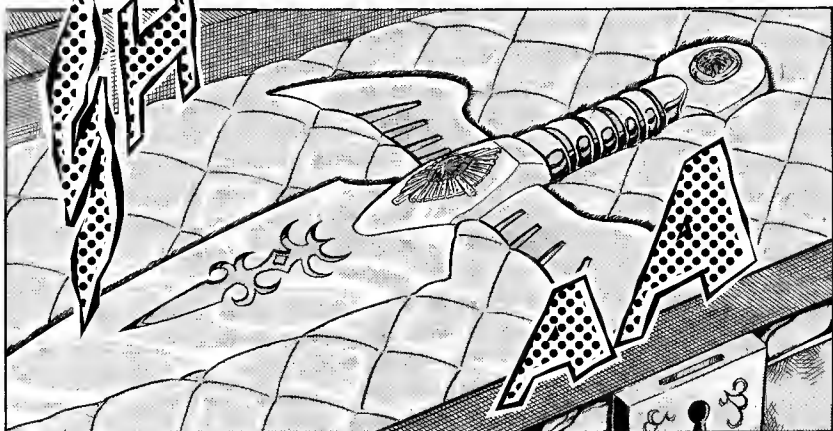
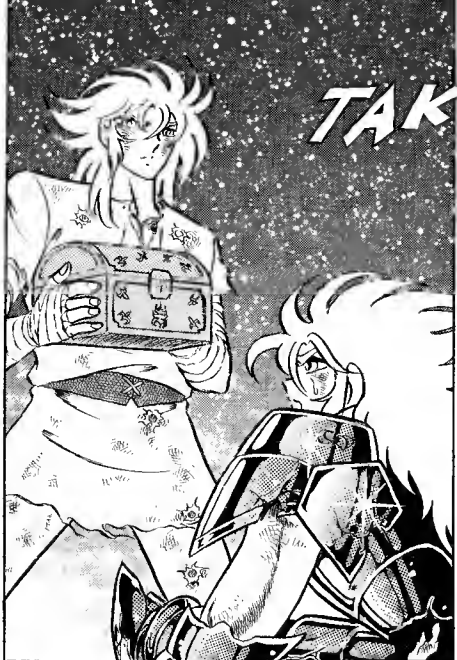
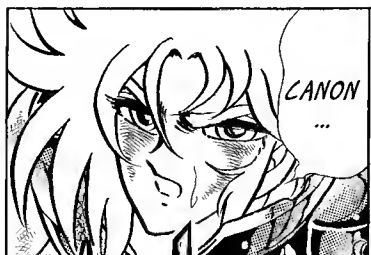
A...



YES,  
MILADY.



CANON,  
PLEASE GIVE  
SAGA THE  
ITEM.





...WITH WHICH  
YOU, POSING  
AS THE  
MASTER, TRIED  
TO TAKE MY  
LIFE 13 YEARS  
AGO!!

THAT'S RIGHT,  
SAGA. THIS IS  
THE GOLDEN  
DAGGER...



WHY  
GIVE ME  
THIS  
NOW?

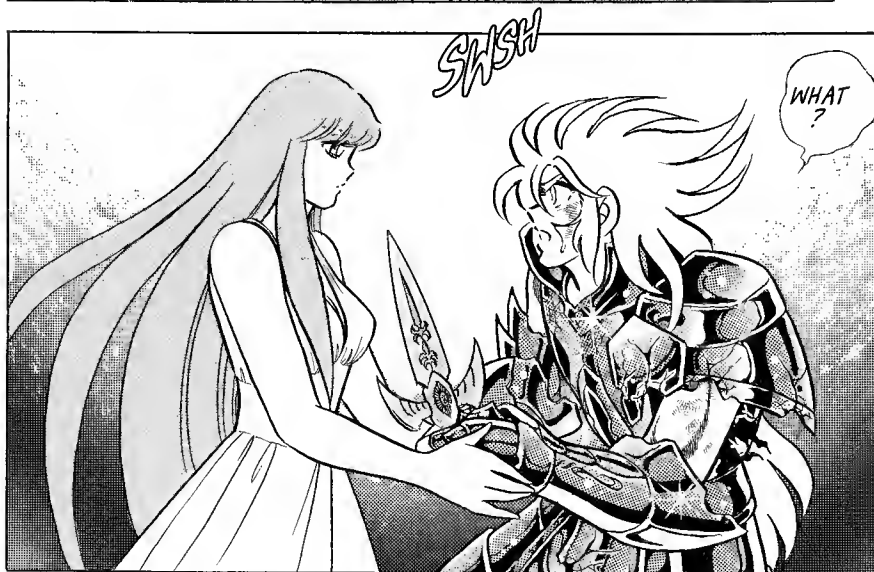
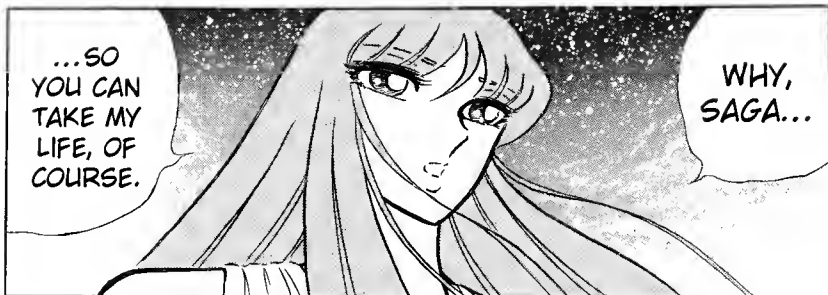
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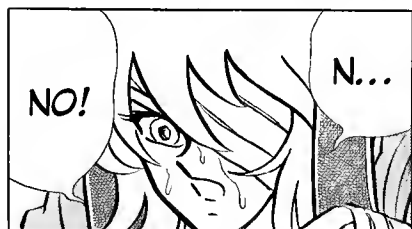
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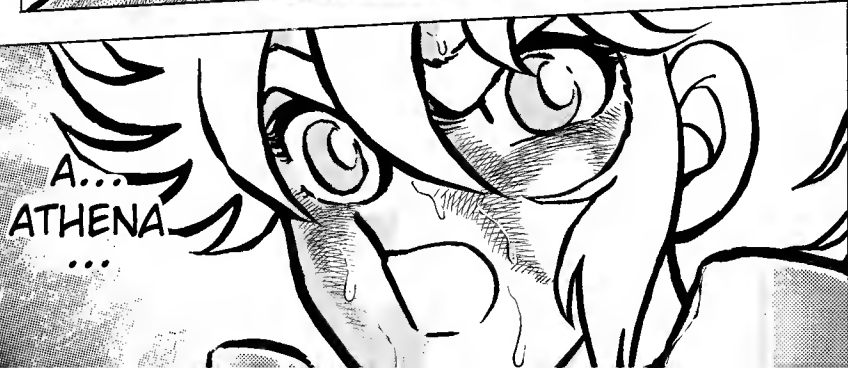






SPURRY








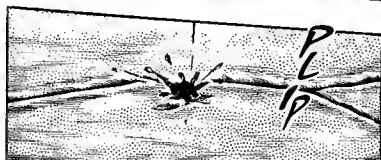


**PRIN-  
CESS  
SIENNA  
IS  
DEAD!!**



**ATHENA'S  
CLOTH**

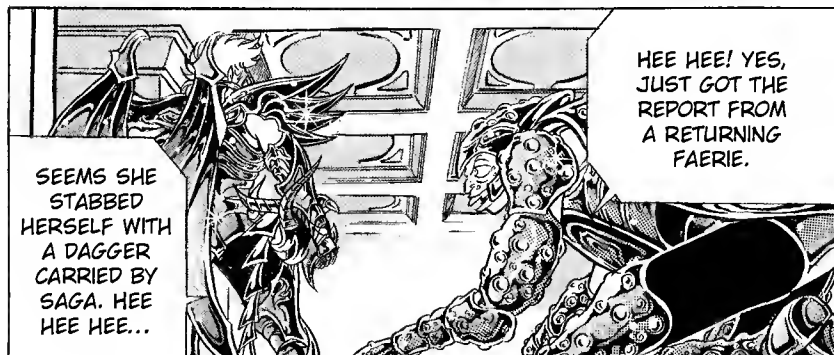






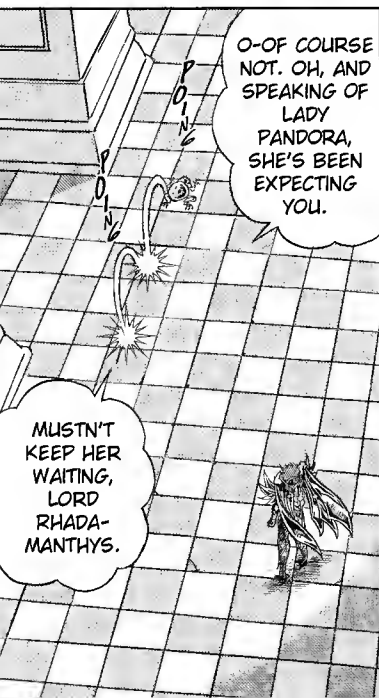
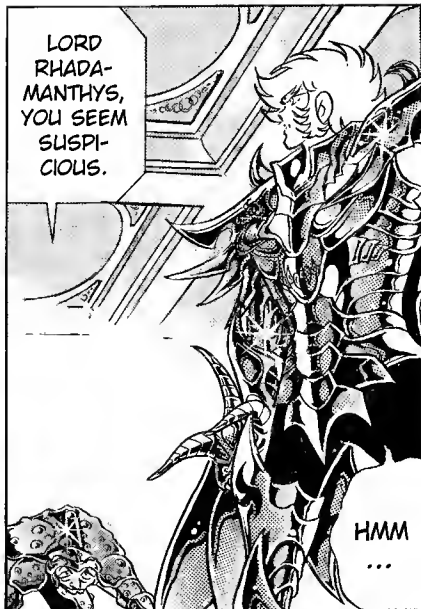
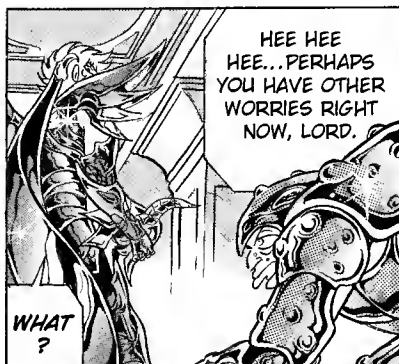


WHAT?  
ATHENA,  
DEAD?



SEEMS SHE  
STABBED  
HERSELF WITH  
A DAGGER  
CARRIED BY  
SAGA. HEE  
HEE HEE...

HEE HEE! YES,  
JUST GOT THE  
REPORT FROM  
A RETURNING  
FAERIE.







TRRRUM



HOW DARE  
YOU DEPLOY  
SPECTERS  
WITHOUT MY  
LEAVE?

RHADA-  
MANTHYS!

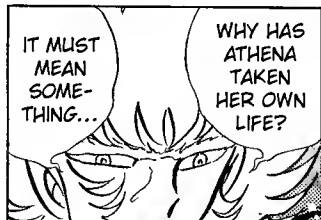


I'M  
SIMPLY  
LESS  
OPTIMISTIC.

NO! I AM  
EVER HIS  
FAITHFUL  
SERVANT.



LADY  
PANDORA...  
PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME.



IT MUST  
MEAN  
SOME-  
THING...

WHY HAS  
ATHENA  
TAKEN  
HER OWN  
LIFE?

DO YOU  
MEAN TO  
DISOBEY  
LORD  
HADES'S  
WILL?



LADY  
PANDORA,  
FORGIVE  
ME!!

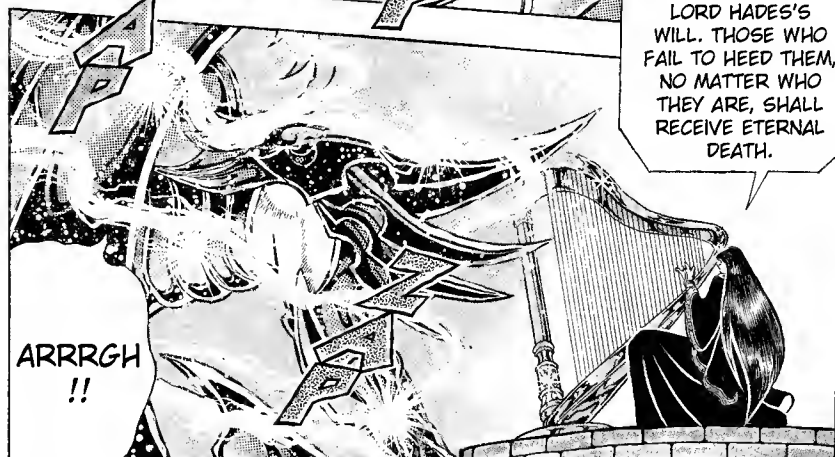
NO!  
PLEASE!  
WAIT!

ARRRGH  
!!



MY WORDS ARISE  
DIRECTLY FROM  
LORD HADES'S  
WILL. THOSE WHO  
FAIL TO HEED THEM,  
NO MATTER WHO  
THEY ARE, SHALL  
RECEIVE ETERNAL  
DEATH.

ARRRGH  
!!



I SHALL  
FORGIVE  
YOU THIS  
ONCE...

HOWEVER, YOU  
ARE ONE OF THE  
THREE JUDGES  
OF SOULS. IT  
WOULD BE A  
SHAME TO LOSE  
YOU OVER THIS.

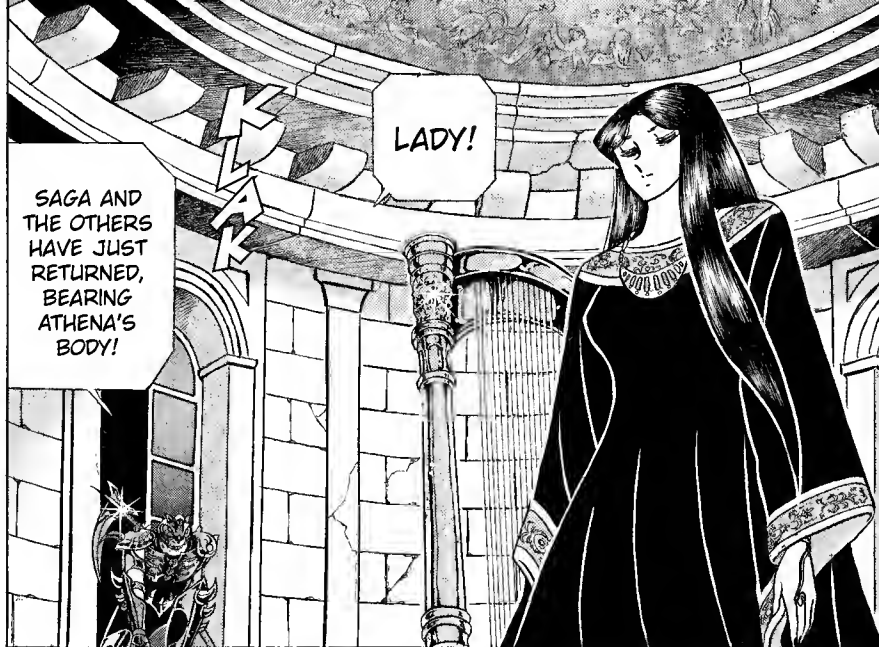


TH...  
THANK  
YOU,  
LADY...

I...I  
DO...

SWEAR YOUR  
FEALTY ONCE  
MORE, LORD!

HEE  
HEE  
HEE...



SAGA AND  
THE OTHERS  
HAVE JUST  
RETURNED,  
BEARING  
ATHENA'S  
BODY!

LADY!



YES.  
WHAT IS  
YOUR  
WILL?

WHAT!  
WITH  
ATHENA'S  
CORPSE?



IT'S...  
GOT...TO  
BE...A  
TRAP...

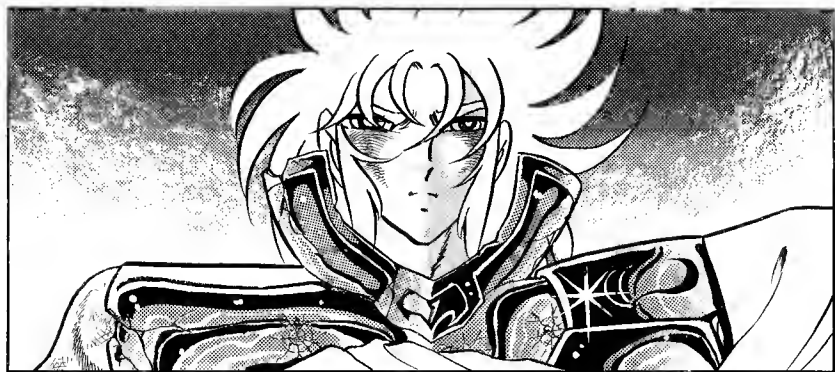
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DON'T!



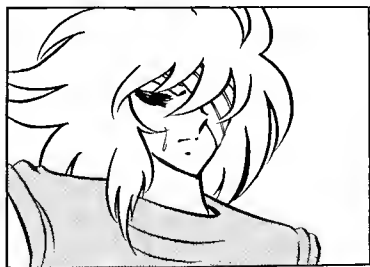
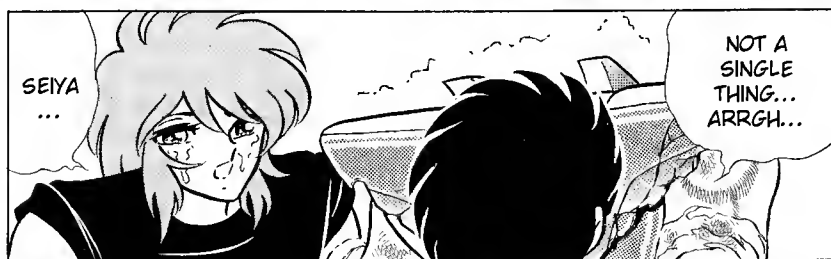
VERY  
WELL...I  
SHALL SEE  
THEM. LET  
THEM PASS.

YES,  
MA'AM  
!!











FEH. WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SIMPERING  
ABOUT?



...BUT  
THE REAL  
BATTLE'S  
ABOUT  
TO  
BEGIN.

ATHENA  
MAY BE  
DEAD...



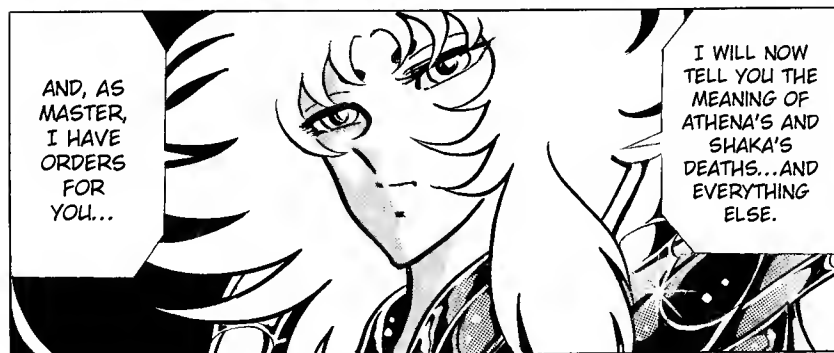






BE  
STILL,  
LADS  
!!

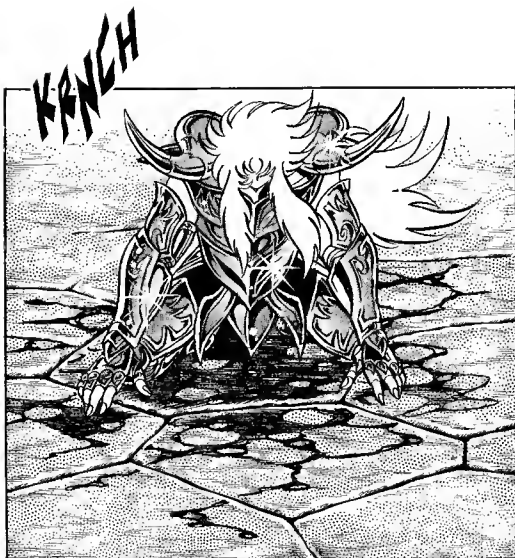
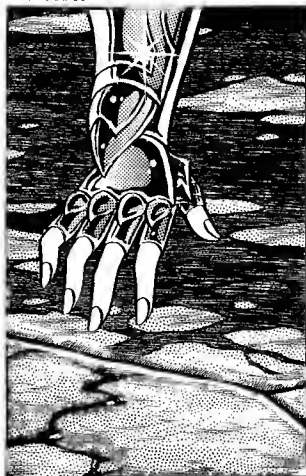
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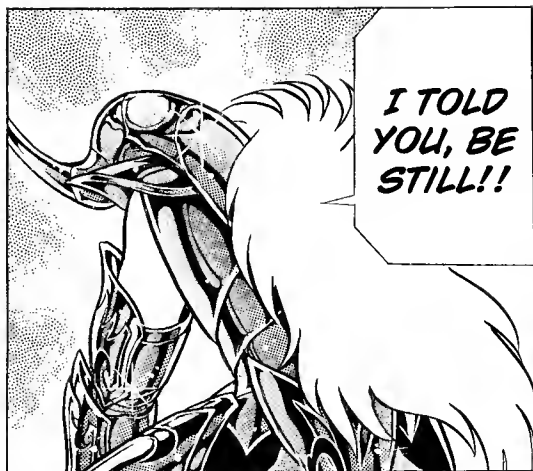


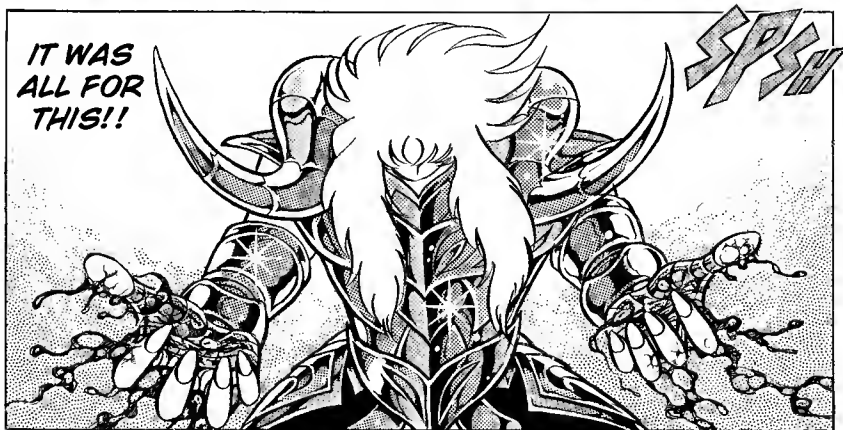
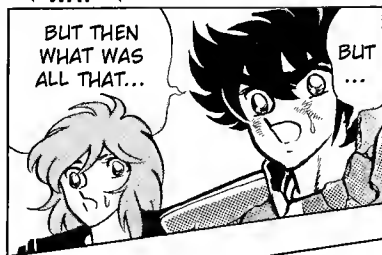








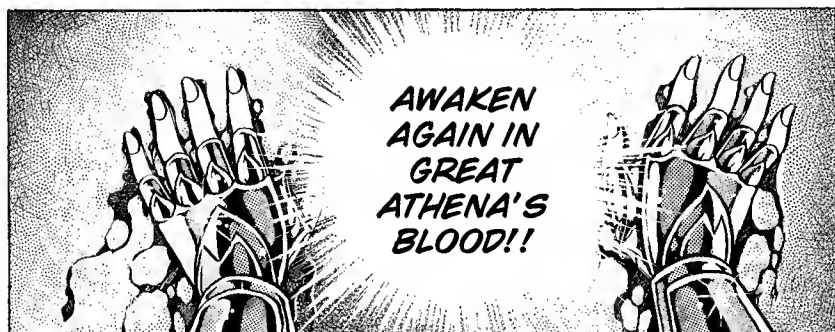




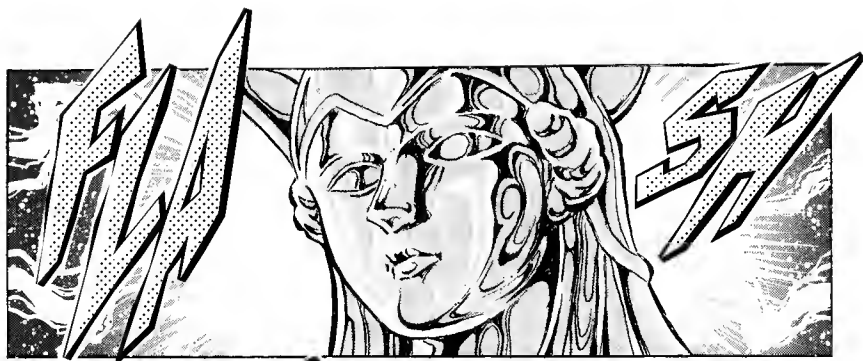


**AFTER  
243 YEARS,  
IT IS ONCE  
MORE TIME  
FOR YOU TO  
AWAKEN!!**

**SACRED  
CLOTH!!**



**AWAKEN  
AGAIN IN  
GREAT  
ATHENA'S  
BLOOD!!**



WHAT  
THE...

ATHENA'S  
STATUE  
ABSORBED  
THE  
BLOOD...

...AND  
STARTED  
SHINING  
AND  
VIBRATING  
!!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?







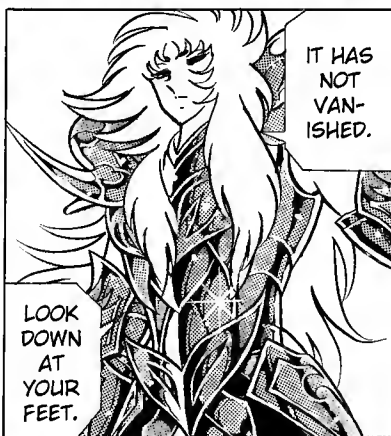
THE  
STATUE IS  
GONE!!



HEY!

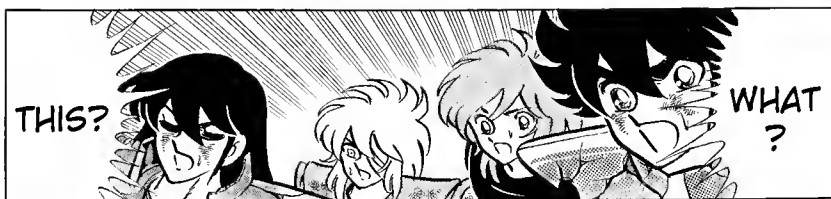


WHAT?



IT HAS  
NOT  
VAN-  
ISHED.

LOOK  
DOWN  
AT  
YOUR  
FEET.



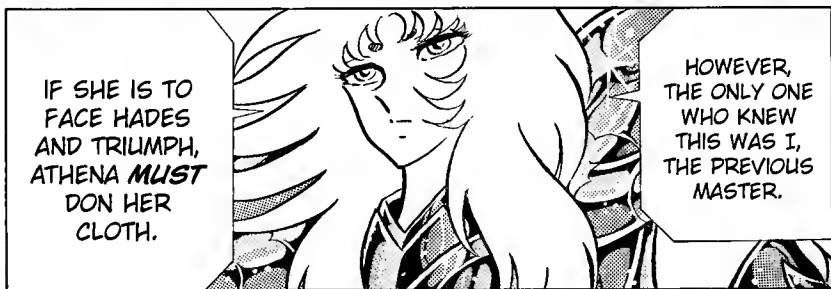
...EVERY 200-  
ODD YEARS, THE  
BLOOD OF ATHENA  
HERSELF IS  
NEEDED TO  
RESTORE HER  
GREAT CLOTH.


JUST AS YOUR  
OWN CLOTHS  
REQUIRE HUMAN  
BLOOD TO BE  
REVIVED...



IF SHE IS TO  
FACE HADES  
AND TRIUMPH,  
ATHENA **MUST**  
DON HER  
CLOTH.

HOWEVER,  
THE ONLY ONE  
WHO KNEW  
THIS WAS I,  
THE PREVIOUS  
MASTER.





"YOU WHO WERE  
ONCE KNIGHTS  
OUGHT TO CLEAR THE  
12 PALACES EASILY.  
IF YOU AGREE TO  
BRING ME ATHENA'S  
HEAD, I SHALL  
RELEASE YOU FROM  
THE WORLD OF  
DEATH AND GRANT  
YOU ETERNAL  
LIFE."

THAT WAS THE  
SITUATION  
WHEN HADES  
AWOKE US  
FROM OUR  
FINAL SLUMBER  
WITH THIS  
INVITATION...

...TO  
TELL  
ATHENA  
WHAT  
SHE  
MUST  
DO.

WE PRETENDED  
TO TAKE HIS  
OFFER AND  
STORMED THE  
12 PALACES...



...AND ALL  
WOULD  
HAVE  
BEEN FOR  
NAUGHT.

IF OUR TRUE  
PURPOSE WERE  
DISCOVERED,  
WE WOULD BE  
BANISHED  
IMMEDIATELY...

...FOR THE  
ARMY OF  
HADES IS  
VIGILANT.

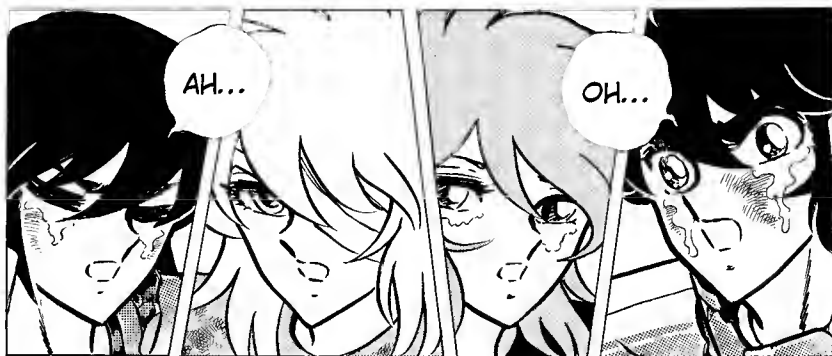
BUT WE HAD  
TO APPEAR  
TO BE  
ATHENA'S  
ENEMIES, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...



...WHO HAD  
TO USE EVEN  
THE FORBIDDEN  
ATHENA  
EXCLAMATION TO  
DECEIVE HADES?

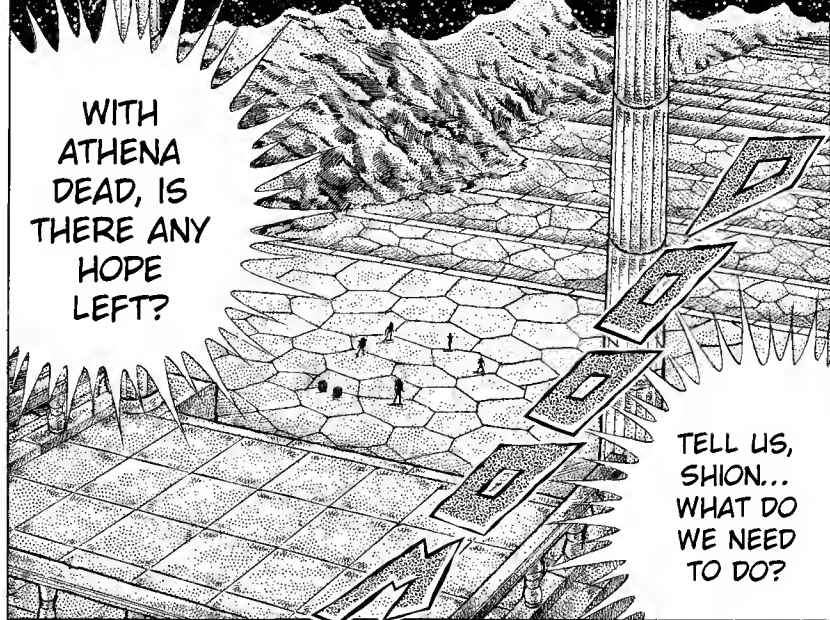


NOW DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND THE  
BITTER SORROW  
OF SAGA AND THE  
OTHERS...



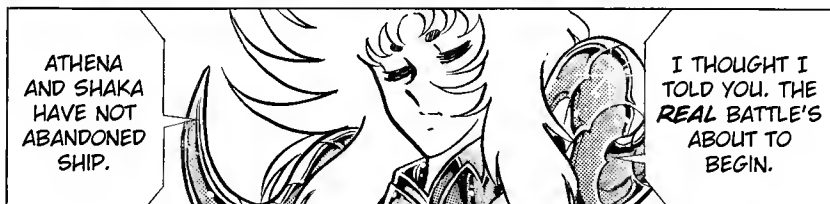
AH...

OH...



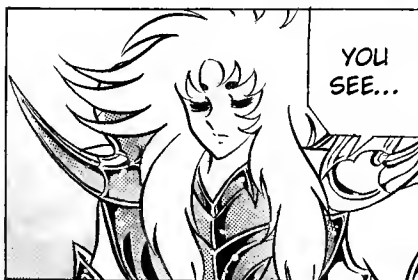
WITH  
ATHENA  
DEAD, IS  
THERE ANY  
HOPE  
LEFT?

TELL US,  
SHION...  
WHAT DO  
WE NEED  
TO DO?



ATHENA  
AND SHAKA  
HAVE NOT  
ABANDONED  
SHIP.

I THOUGHT I  
TOLD YOU. THE  
REAL BATTLE'S  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN.

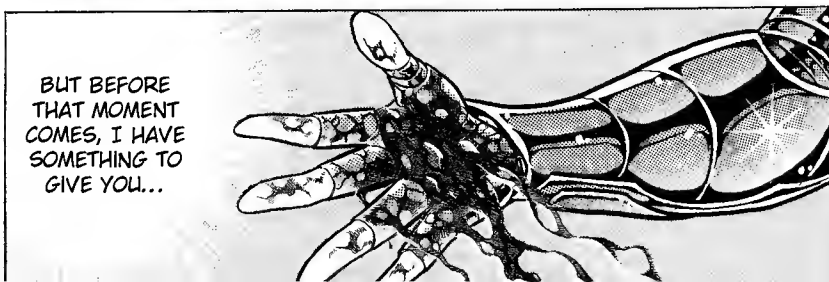
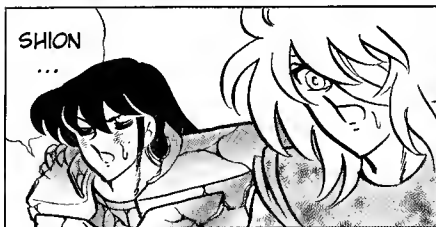
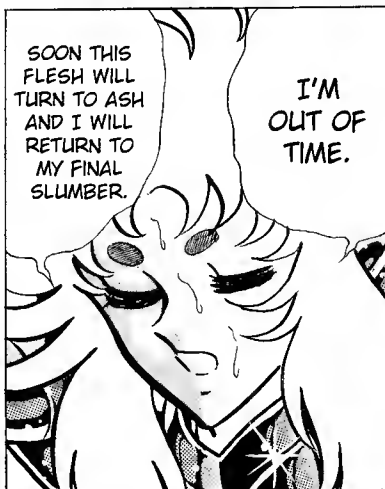
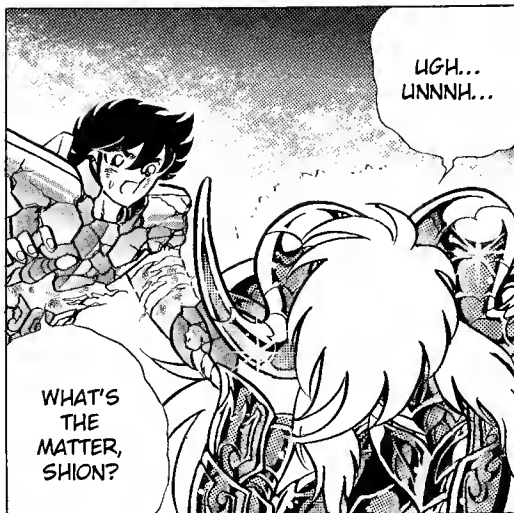
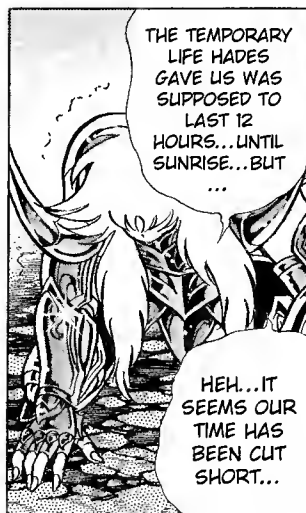


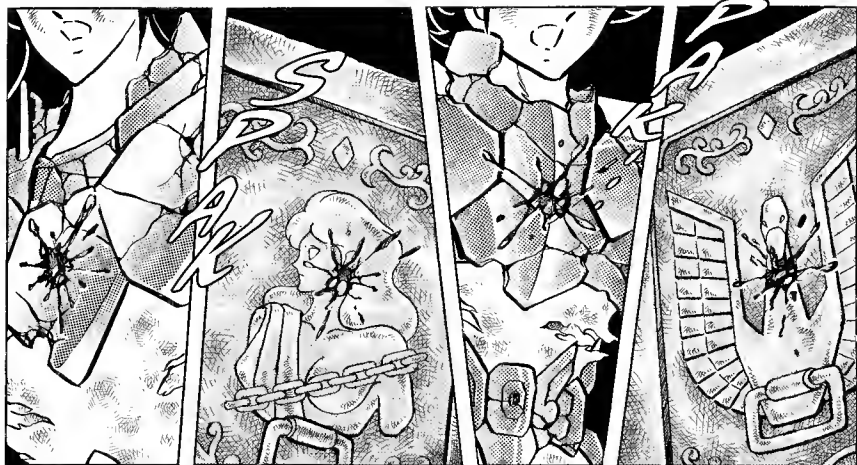
YOU  
SEE...



HUH?  
WHAT DO  
YOU  
MEAN?

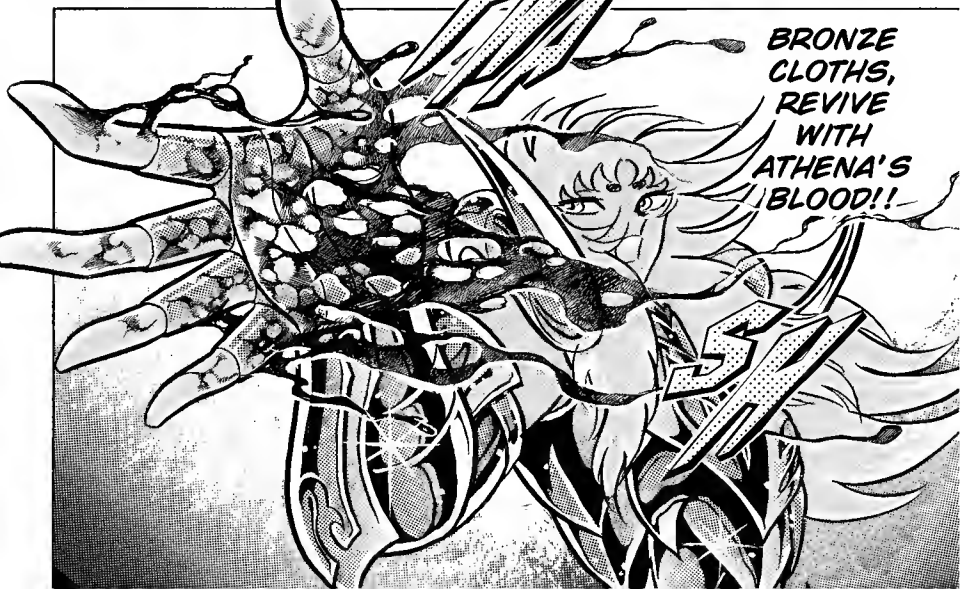






SHION,  
WHAT...

YOU FLICKED  
ATHENA'S  
BLOOD ONTO  
OUR CLOTHS!



BRONZE  
CLOTHS,  
REVIVE  
WITH  
ATHENA'S  
BLOOD!!



HEY!



THESE  
ARE...



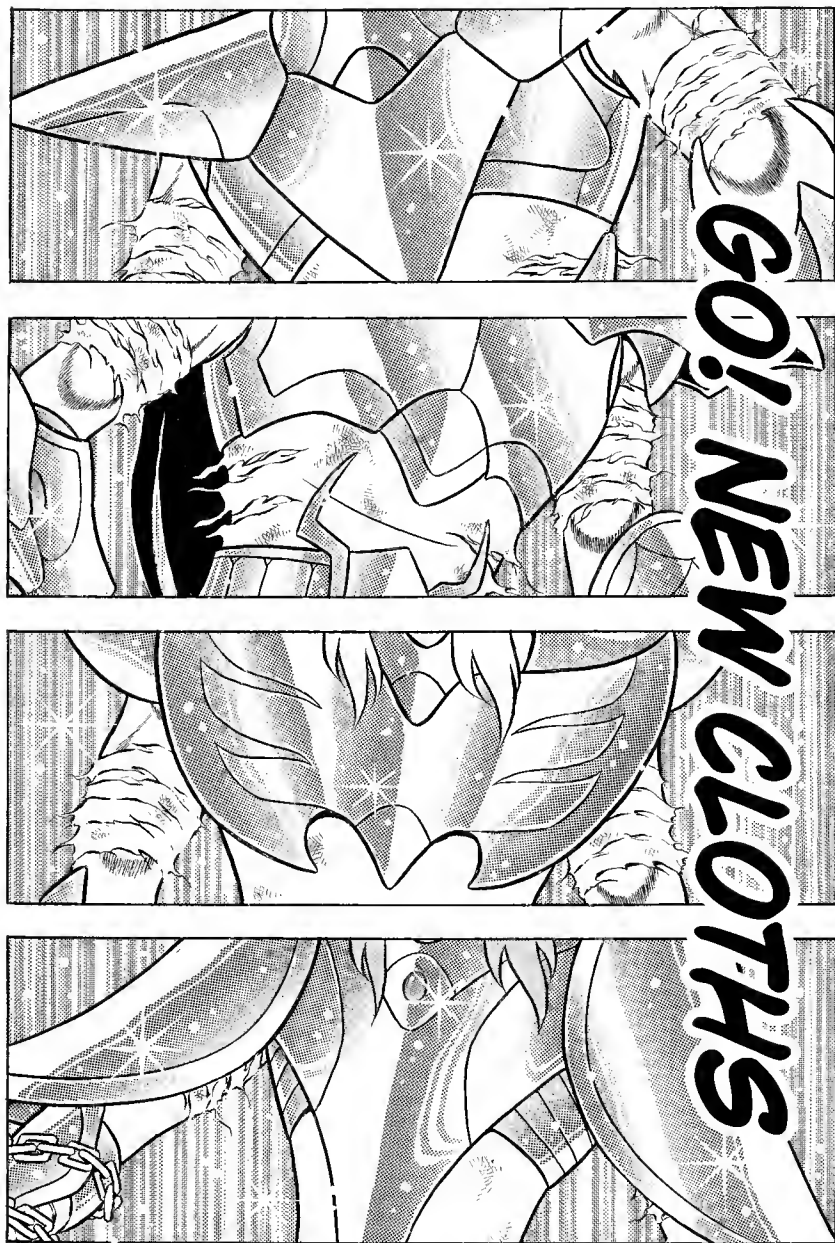
OUR CLOTHS  
WERE FULL OF  
IRREPARABLE  
CRACKS, BUT  
NOW...

WHOA  
!!











NEW  
CLOTHS  
!!





THP

UNH...

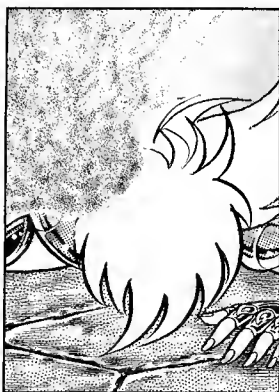
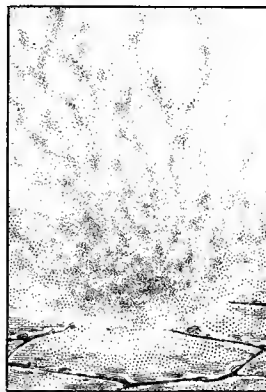
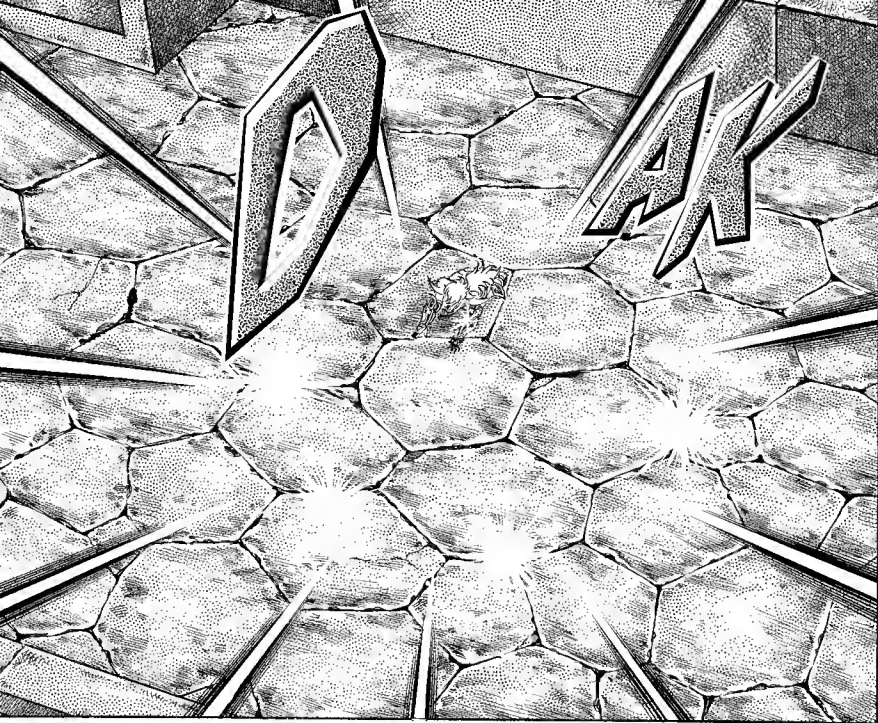
...THE  
ULTIMATE,  
FINAL  
FORMS  
OF YOUR  
CLOTHS.

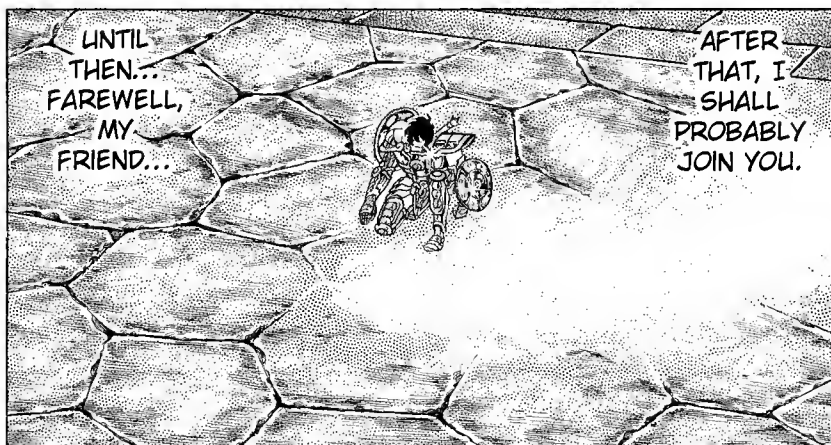
THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
REVIVED BY  
ATHENA'S  
BLOOD,  
THEY ARE  
TRULY...







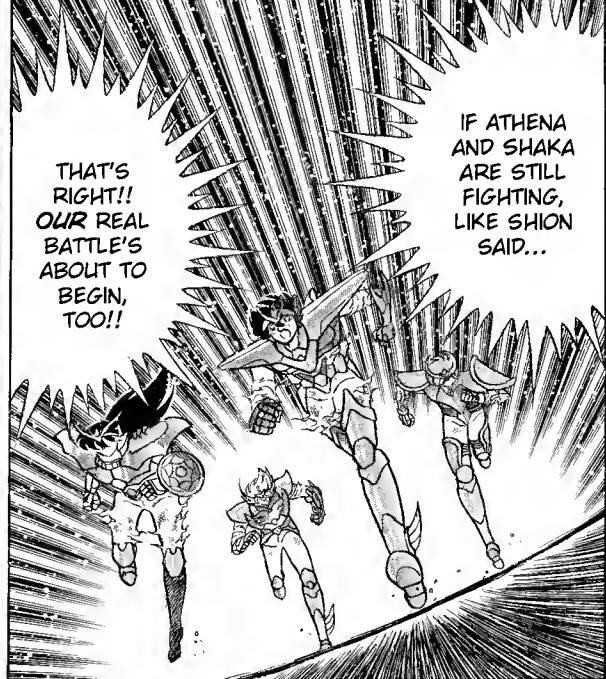






THAT'S  
RIGHT!!  
OUR REAL  
BATTLE'S  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN,  
TOO!!

IF ATHENA  
AND SHAKA  
ARE STILL  
FIGHTING,  
LIKE SHION  
SAID...



WE'LL  
PROTECT  
ATHENA  
AND STOP  
HADES!!

THIS  
IS THE  
TIME FOR  
ACTION!!

LET'S  
GO!!

YEAH  
!!







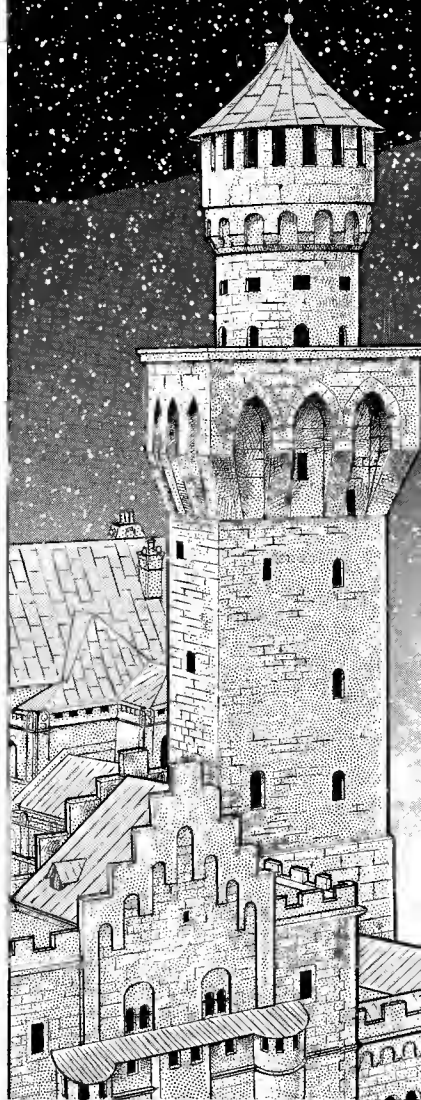
THE ONCE  
ALMIGHTY  
GOLD  
KNIGHTS  
HAVE  
SERVED  
US WELL.



YOU MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
**DESPERATE.**

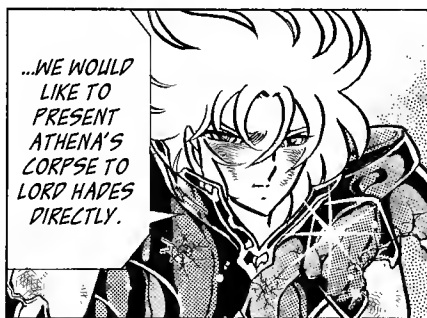
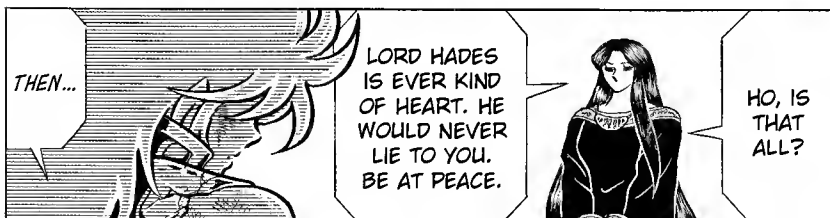
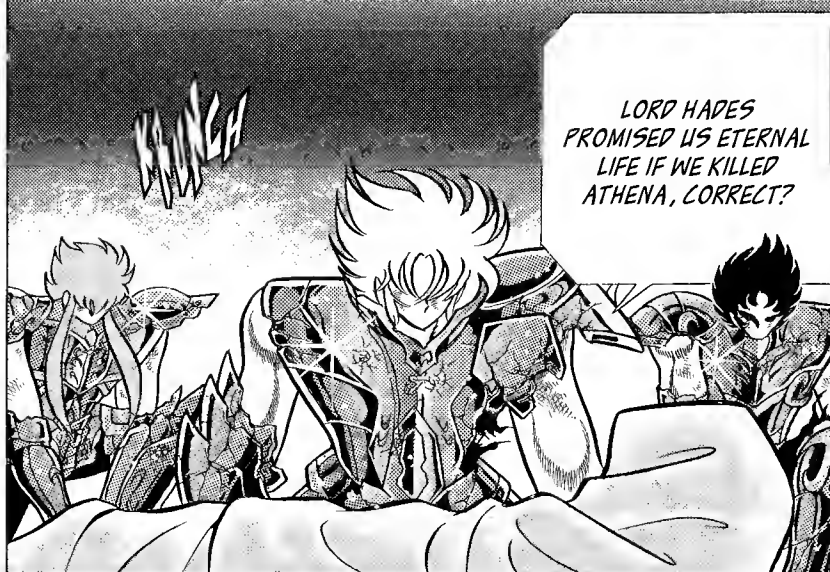
OF COURSE,  
IF YOU'D  
FAILED, YOUR  
TEMPORARY  
LIVES WOULD  
HAVE ENDED  
AT SUNRISE  
ANYWAY.

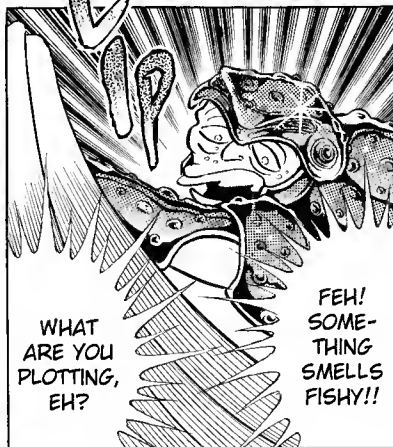
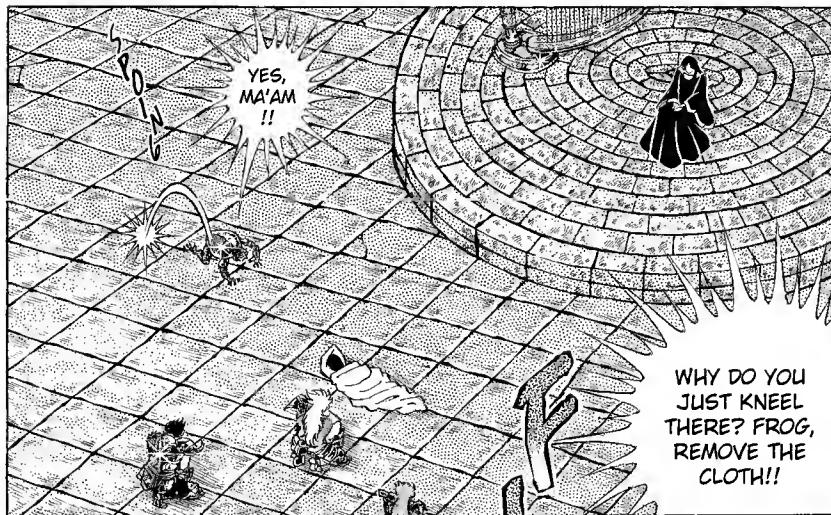
CASTLE  
HADES

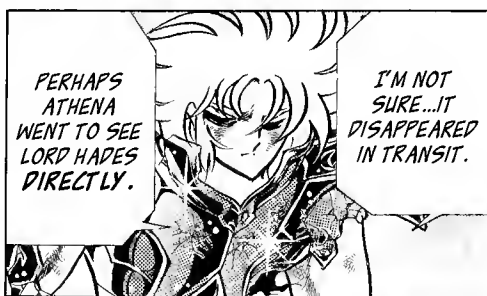
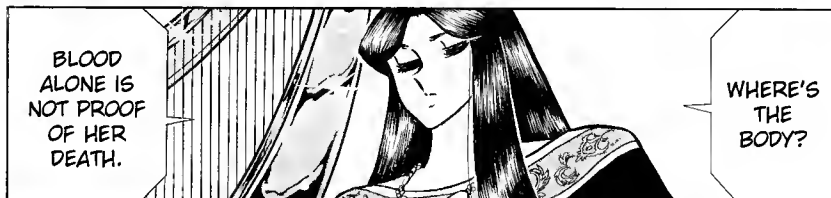
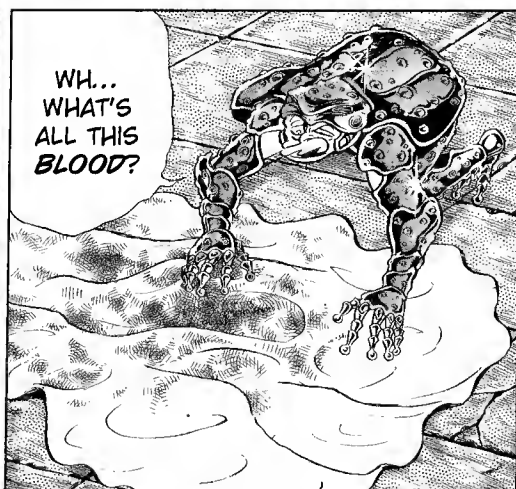
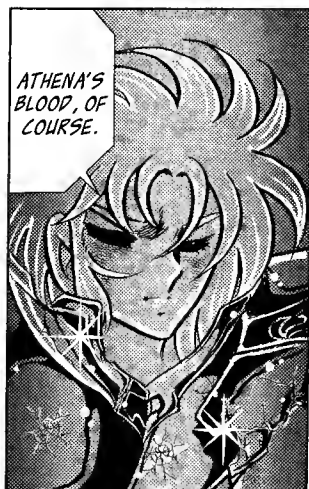


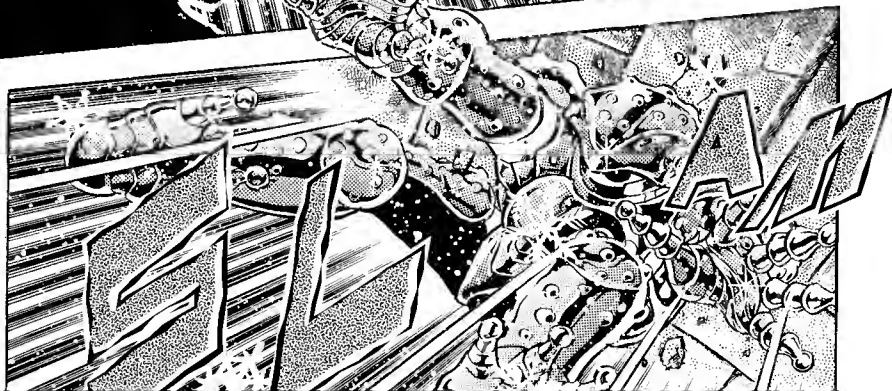






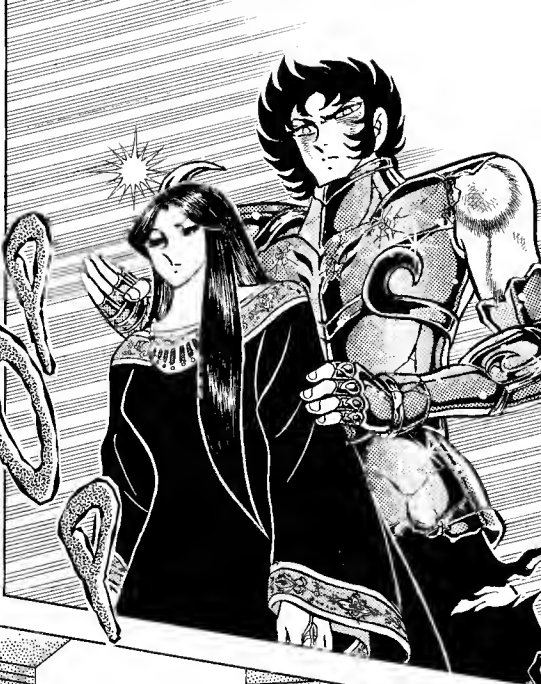








MY ARM  
CONTAINS  
EXCALIBUR.  
IF YOU MOVE,  
I WILL  
BEHEAD YOU.



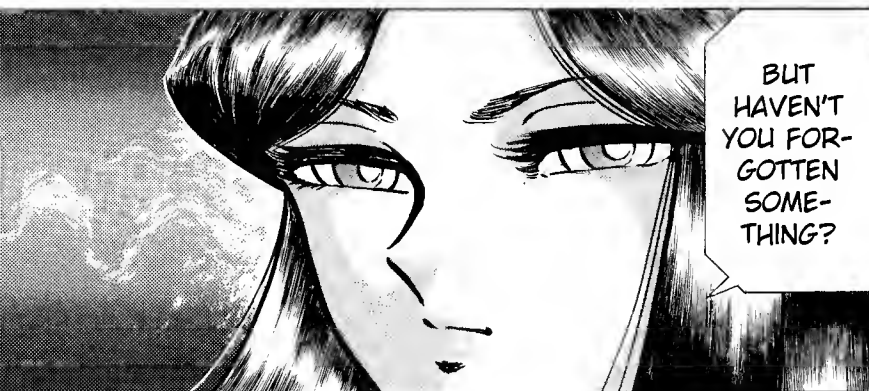
EVEN THOUGH  
YOU'RE A HATED  
ENEMY, WE DON'T  
LIKE TO HARM  
WOMEN.

BUT IF YOU  
WANT YOUR  
HEAD TO  
REMAIN  
ATTACHED TO  
YOUR BODY,  
TAKE US TO  
HADES.



FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE?

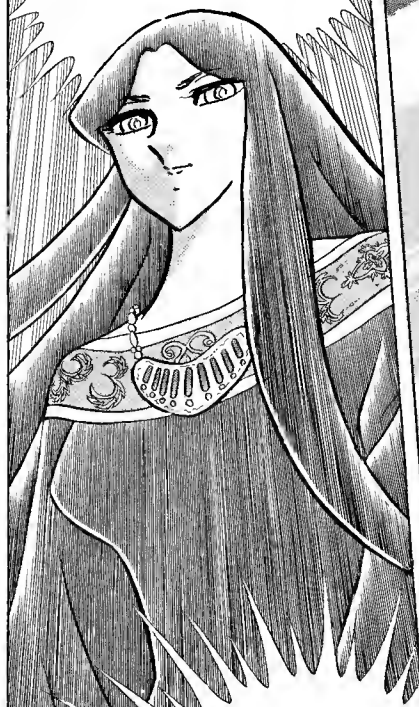






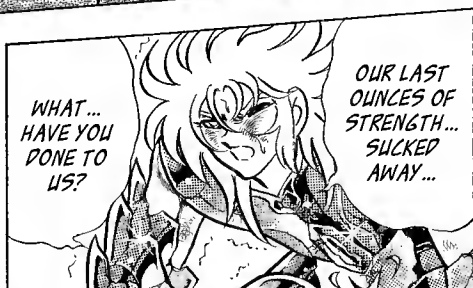
**WAAAH**  
**!!**

**FOOLS! YOU  
EXIST HERE ONLY  
THROUGH THE  
TEMPORARY LIFE  
LORD HADES  
GRANTED YOU!!**



**UNGRATEFUL  
SOULS!!  
RETURN TO THE  
UNDERWORLD  
FOR YOUR  
ETERNAL  
TORMENT!!**







SHAA

THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERWORLD





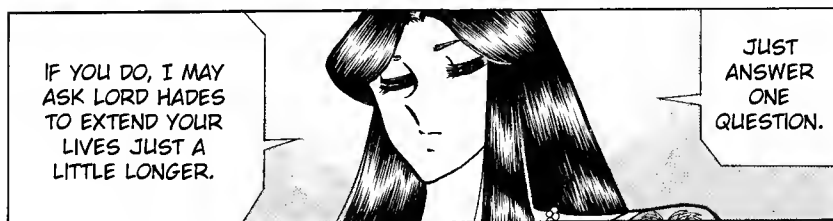
YOU WERE  
MERELY  
BATHED IN  
THE WEAK  
RAYS OF THE  
MORNING  
SUN.

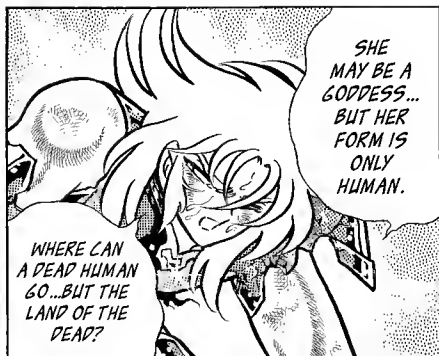
THE 12  
HOURS OF  
LIFE LORD  
HADES  
GRANTED  
YOU...



...HAVE  
COME TO  
AN END.







SHE  
MAY BE A  
GODDESS...  
BUT HER  
FORM IS  
ONLY  
HUMAN.

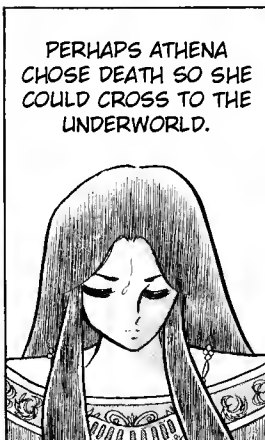
WHERE CAN  
A DEAD HUMAN  
GO...BUT THE  
LAND OF THE  
DEAD?



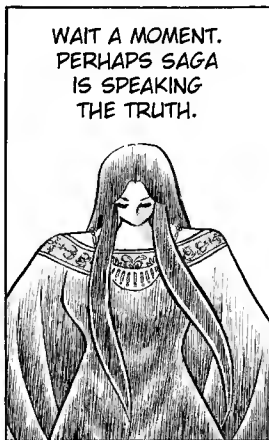
HOW  
DARE YOU  
PERSIST?



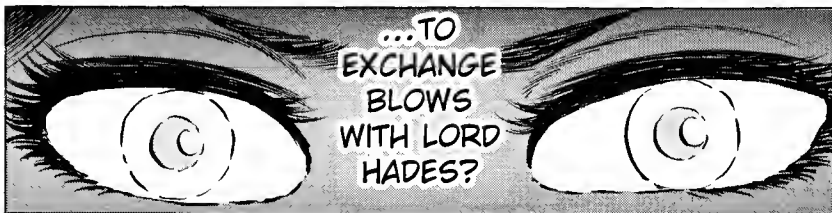
COULD  
SHE BE  
PLANNING  
...



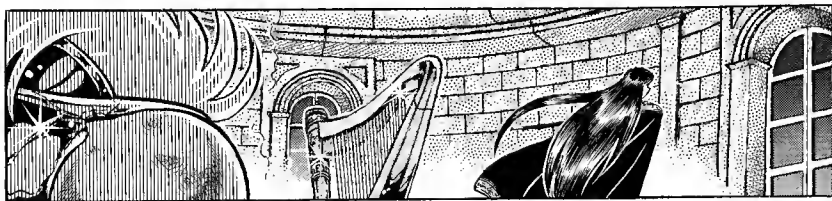
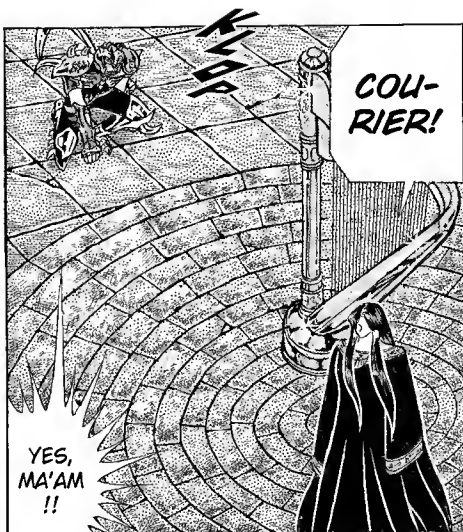
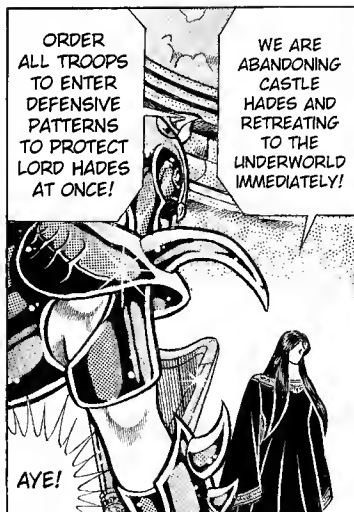
PERHAPS ATHENA  
CHOSE DEATH SO SHE  
COULD CROSS TO THE  
UNDERWORLD.



WAIT A MOMENT.  
PERHAPS SAGA  
IS SPEAKING  
THE TRUTH.



...TO  
EXCHANGE  
BLOWS  
WITH LORD  
HADES?

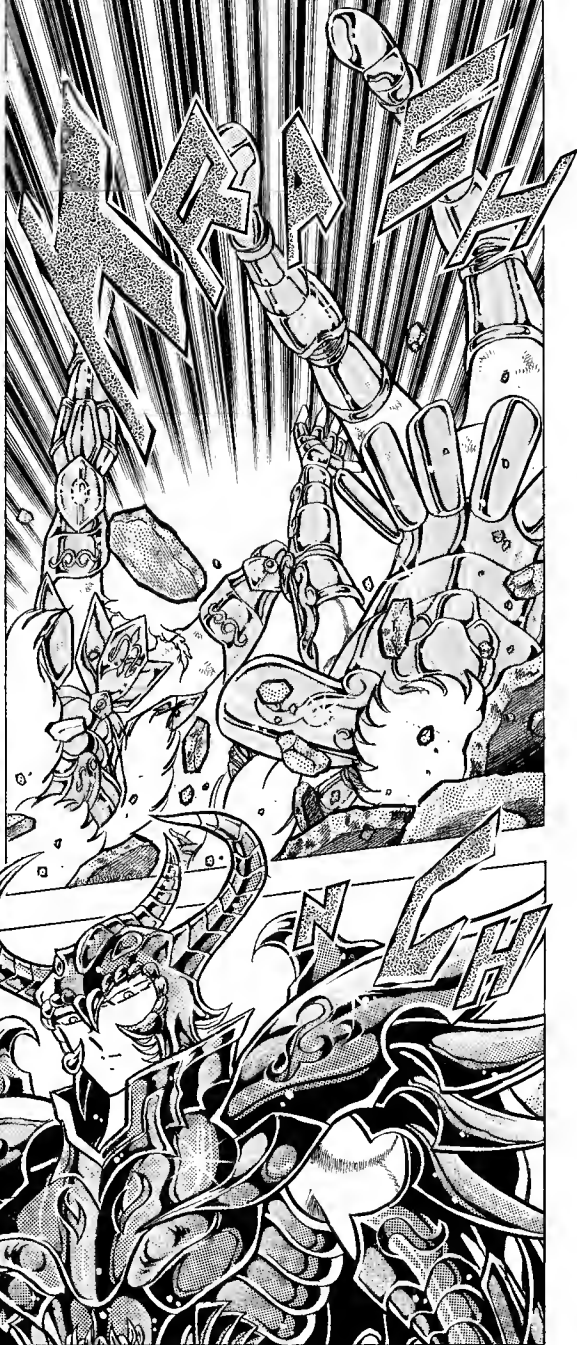




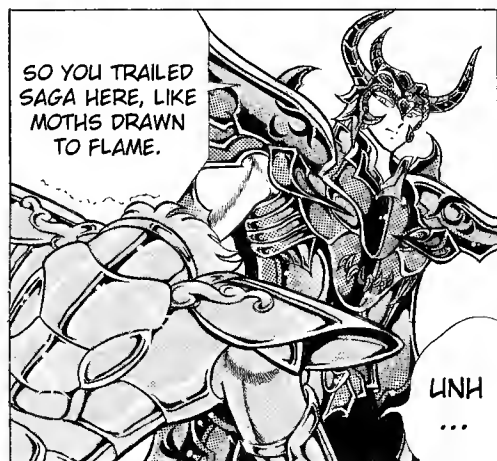
WHAT  
CAN ATHENA  
ACCOMPLISH  
ALONE IN THE  
UNDERWORLD,  
WHERE LORD  
HADES REIGNS  
SUPREME?

WHERE  
ALMOST 100  
SPECTERS  
AWAIT HER?

ATHENA  
SHALL BE CUT  
DOWN BEFORE  
SHE EVEN  
APPROACHES HIS  
THRONE ROOM!!

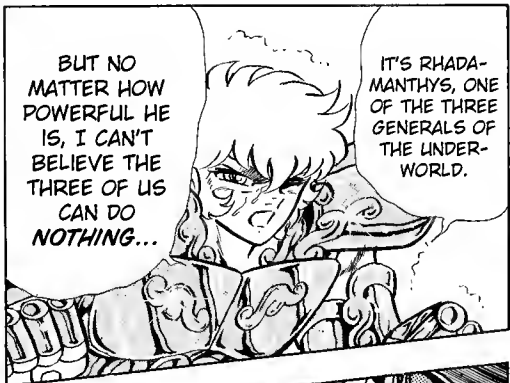






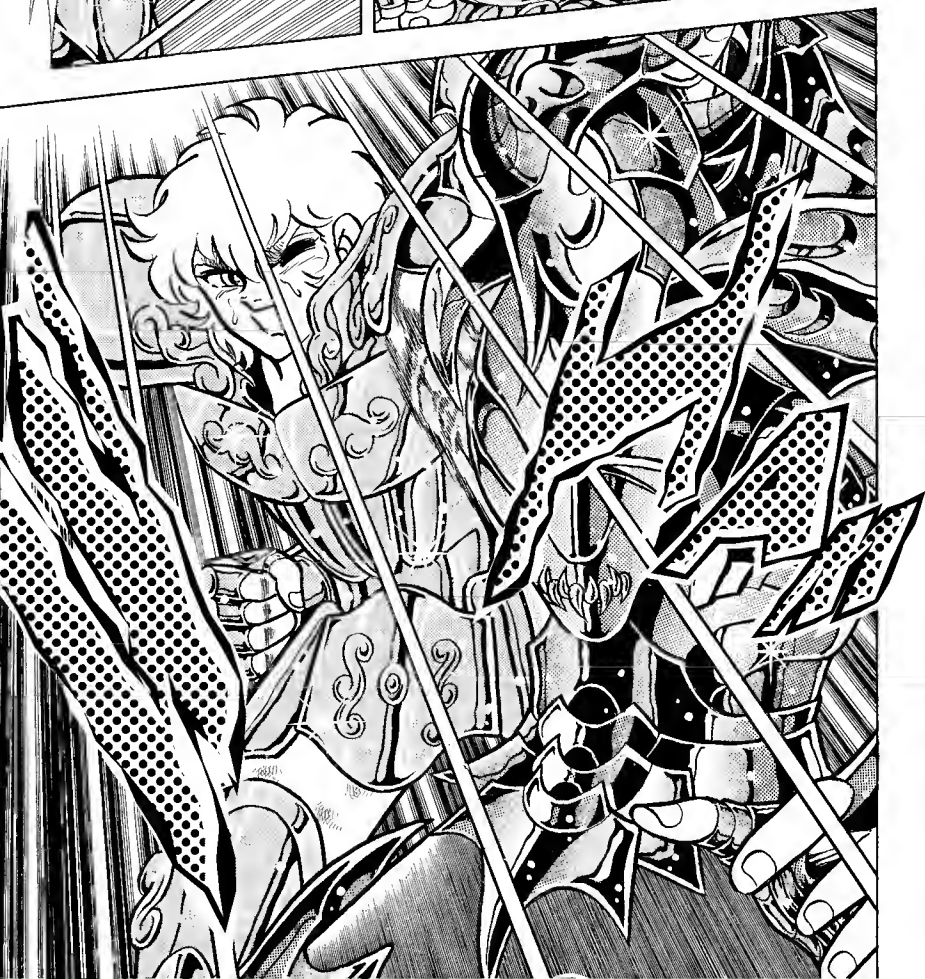


IT  
CAN'T  
BE!!



BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
POWERFUL HE  
IS, I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THE  
THREE OF US  
CAN DO  
NOTHING...

IT'S RHADA-  
MANTHYS, ONE  
OF THE THREE  
GENERALS OF  
THE UNDER-  
WORLD.





HOW MANY  
LESSONS DO  
YOU NEED?  
YOUR PUNY  
FISTS STING  
LESS THAN  
MOSQUITOES!

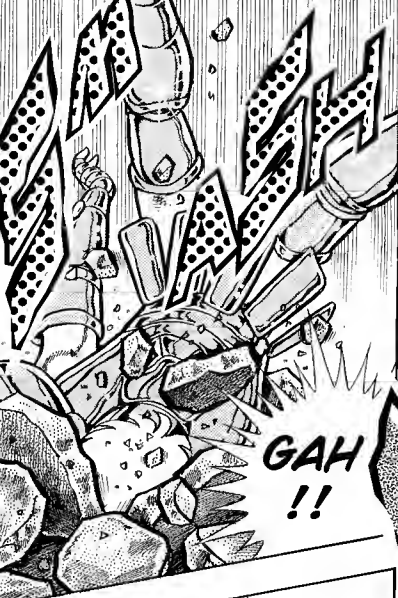


LIGH  
...

HIS  
SHIELD  
DRAINS  
OUR  
ENEMIES  
OF MOST  
OF THEIR  
POWER.



THIS  
CASTLE IS  
PROTECTED  
BY LORD  
HADES'S  
SACRED  
WILL.



GAH  
!!



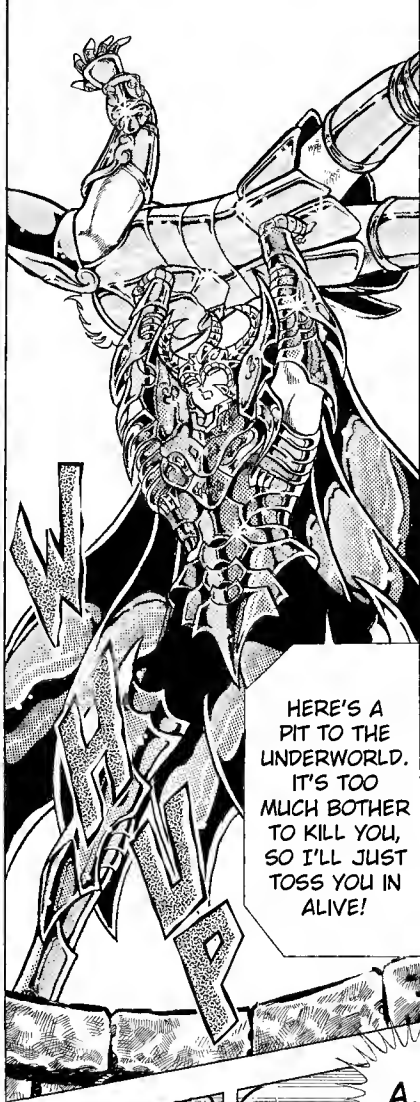
YAK  
BUT  
DON'T  
GET ME  
WRONG.

EVEN IF  
YOU *WERE*  
FIGHTING  
AT FULL  
STRENGTH,  
YOU COULD  
NEVER  
DEFEAT ME.

HERE, YOU  
HAVE ONLY  
A *TENTH* OF  
YOUR TRUE  
STRENGTH!



AAAAARGH!!



HERE'S A  
PIT TO THE  
UNDERWORLD.  
IT'S TOO  
MUCH BOTHER  
TO KILL YOU,  
SO I'LL JUST  
TOSS YOU IN  
ALIVE!



A...

AIORIA  
!!






**NOW ALL  
THE GOLD  
KNIGHTS  
HAVE BEEN  
EXTERMI-  
NATED!!**

**FALL INTO  
THE LAND OF  
THE DEAD AND  
SUFFER FOR  
ETERNITY!!**

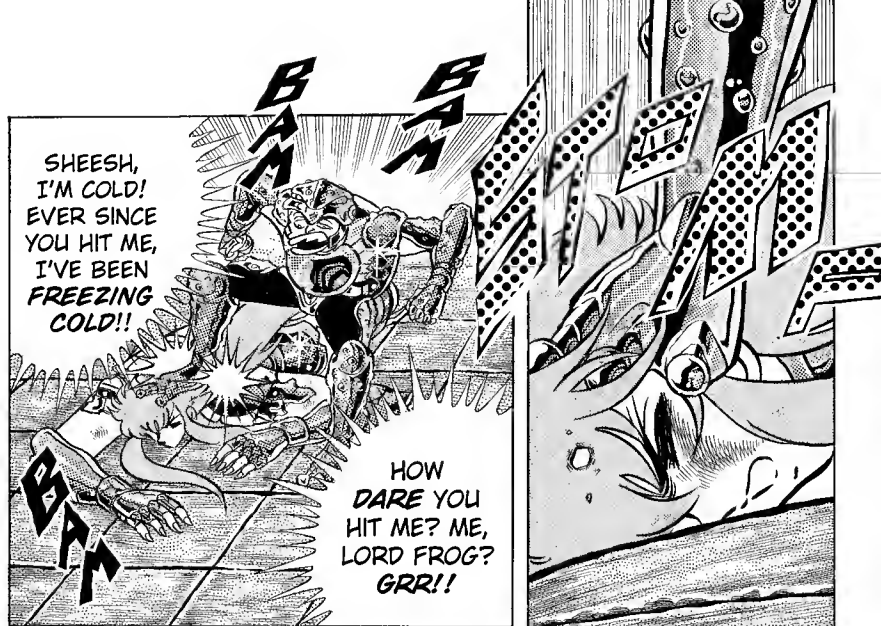


**IF THEY'D  
LEFT  
ATHENA'S  
ARMY TO ME  
FROM THE  
START, IT  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN  
OVER  
IN NO  
TIME!**

**TAKE  
THIS!!**



**W  
A  
A  
H  
!!**



SHEESH,  
I'M COLD!  
EVER SINCE  
YOU HIT ME,  
I'VE BEEN  
FREEZING  
COLD!!

HOW  
DARE YOU  
HIT ME? ME,  
LORD FROG?  
GRR!!



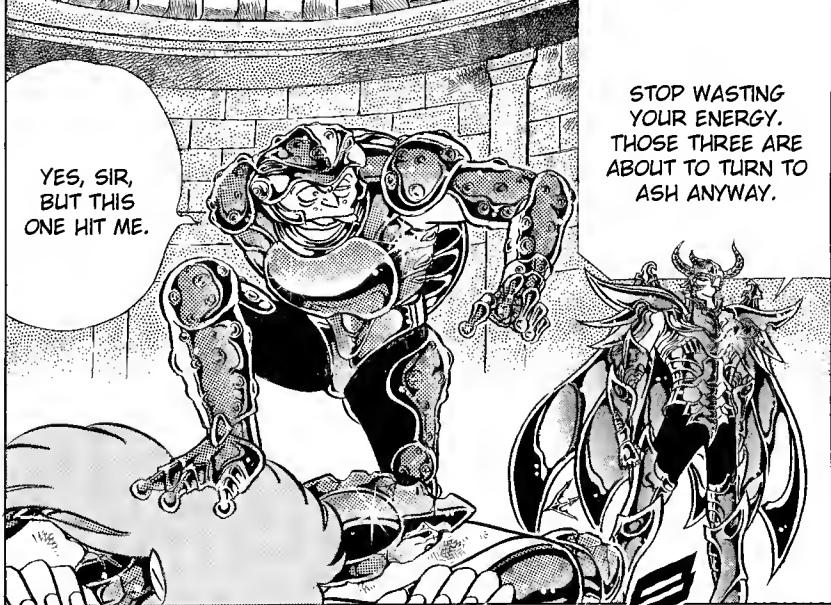
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
ZELOS?



ER...LORD  
RHADA-  
MANTHYS  
...

Y-YES, SIR...  
I WAS JUST  
METING FINAL  
PUNISHMENT  
TO THESE  
INGRATES...

THE REST OF THE  
CASTLE GUARD  
HAS LEFT FOR THE  
UNDERWORLD, BUT  
YOU'RE STILL  
HERE?




YES, SIR,  
BUT THIS  
ONE HIT ME.

STOP WASTING  
YOUR ENERGY.  
THOSE THREE ARE  
ABOUT TO TURN TO  
ASH ANYWAY.



PERHAPS  
IT WAS MY  
IMAGINA-  
TION...OR  
ELSE...

HMM...I  
COULD HAVE  
SWORN ONE  
OTHER GOLD  
KNIGHT  
ENTERED  
THIS CASTLE.

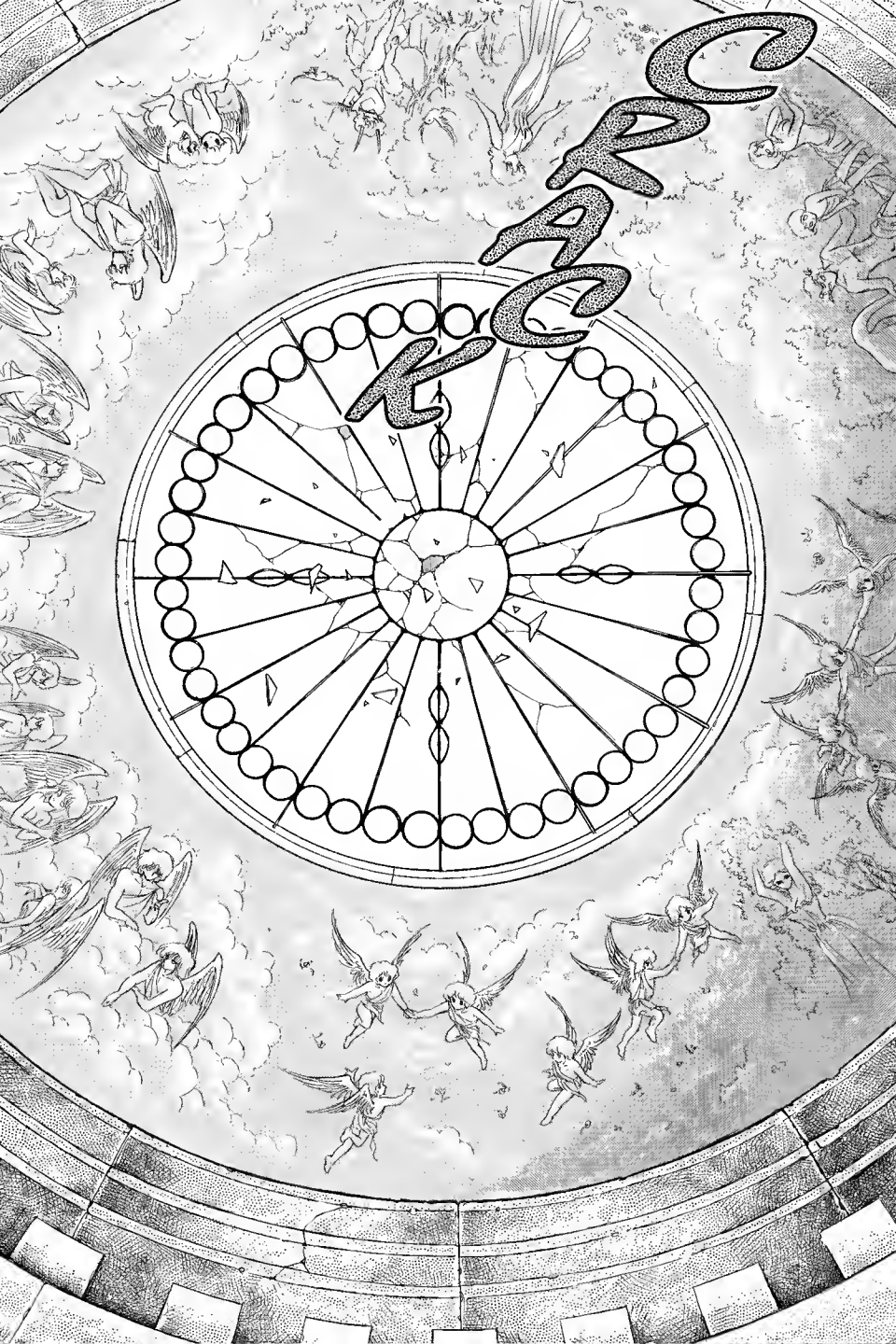


**CUR!**  
YOU MAY BE  
DOOMED, BUT  
I STILL CAN'T  
LET YOU GO!!



WHAT  
IS  
GOING  
ON?

WHAT?  
SUDDENLY, I  
SENSE OTHER  
COSMOS  
APPROACHING!!

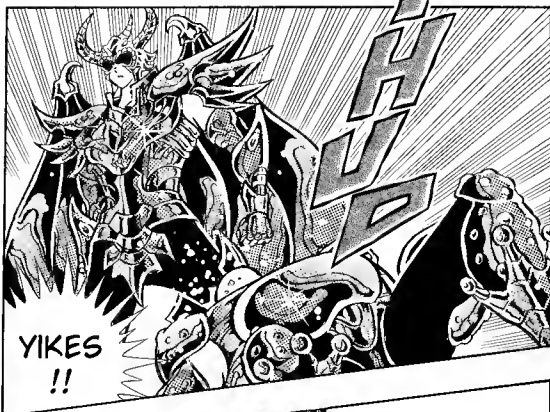








WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



YIKES  
!!

NOW IT'S  
YOUR TURN  
TO SUFFER,  
SPECTERS!!

ATHENA'S  
KNIGHTS,  
OF  
COURSE!!





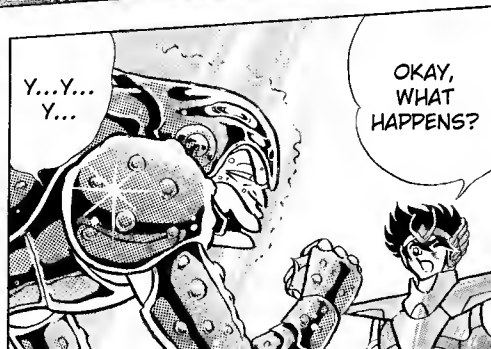
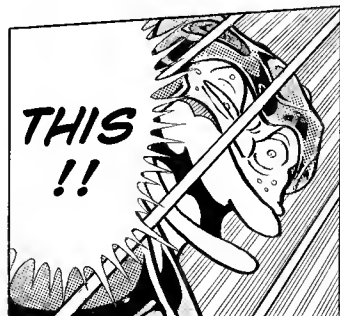
I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU!!

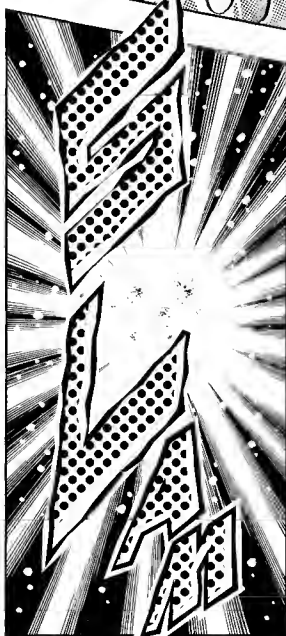
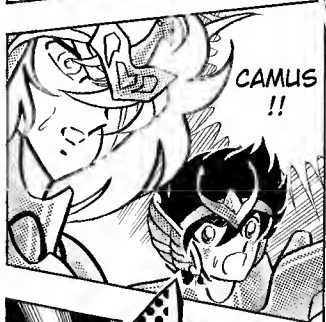
HOW  
DARE  
YOU  
KNOCK  
DOWN  
LORD  
FROG  
?



WH...  
WHAT?

WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU ARE?







HUH  
?



NOW  
THAT'S  
MORE  
LIKE IT.



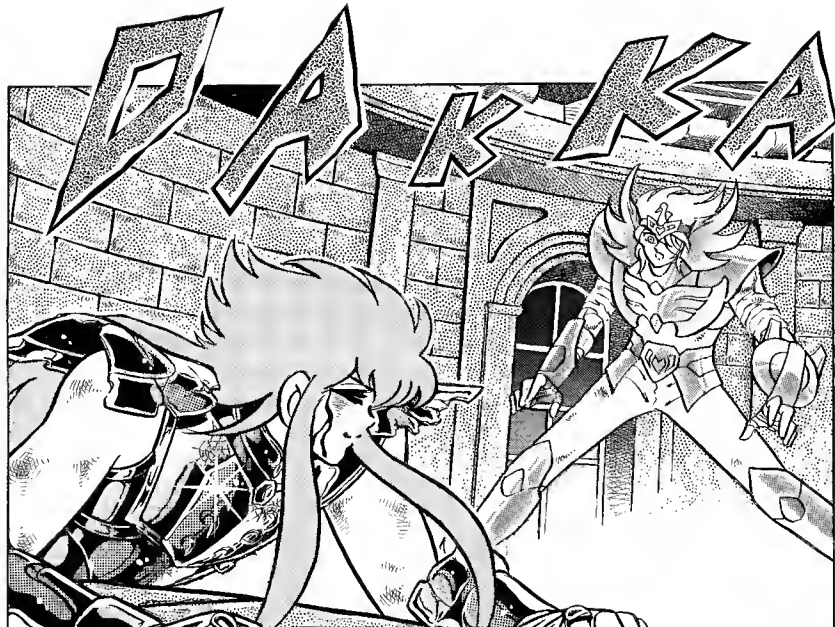
NO  
WAY!

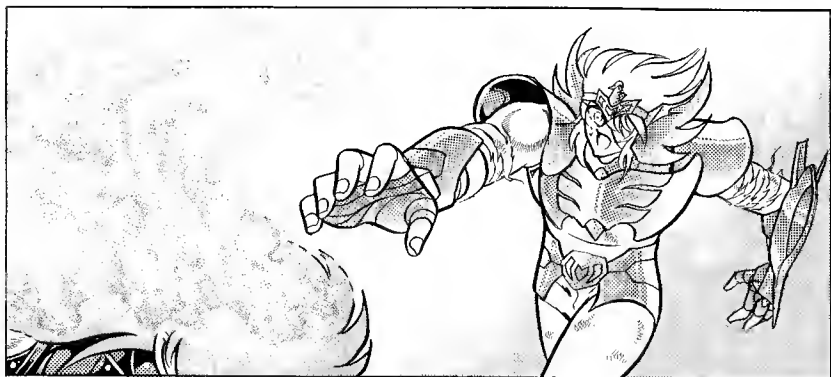
N...  
N...



AARGH  
!!







...SLEEPS  
EXCALIBUR,  
MY GIFT TO  
YOU...

IN YOUR  
RIGHT  
ARM...



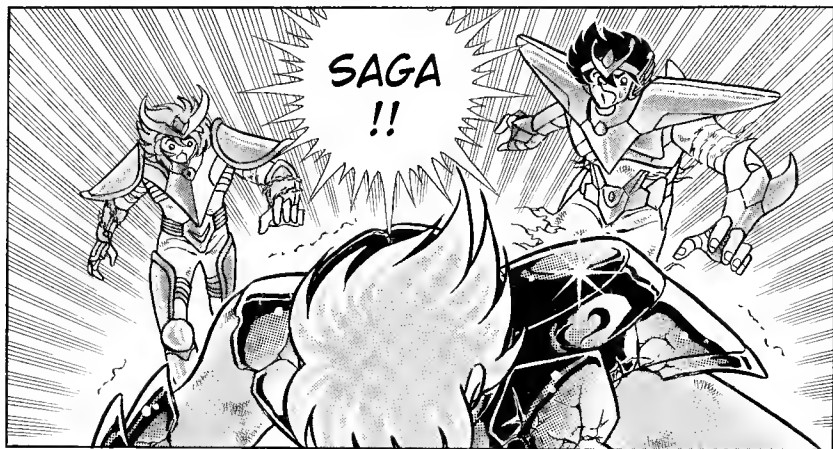
SHURA  
!!



MY DEAR  
SHIRYŪ,  
DO NOT  
FORGET.



SAGA  
!!



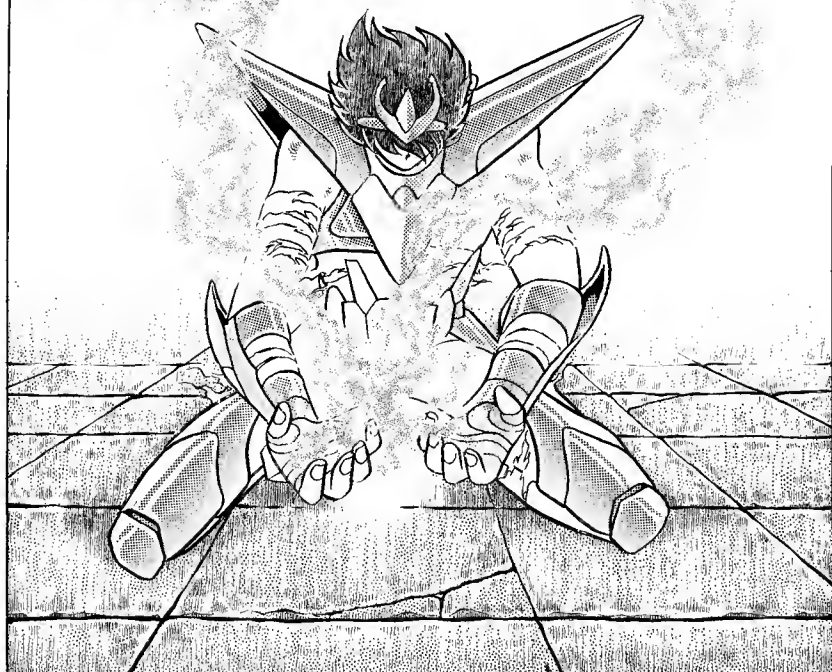
BUT...  
AT THE  
VERY  
LEAST  
...



AS YOUR  
MENTORS...AND AS  
GOLD KNIGHTS...  
PERHAPS WE DIDN'T  
DO ENOUGH FOR  
YOU.

AT  
LEAST

...



...AND  
MAKE SURE  
NONE  
FORGET...

...WE'LL  
INHERIT  
YOUR  
WILLS...

AT  
LEAST  
...

DON'T  
WORRY,  
SAGA.

...THE GOLD  
KNIGHTS WHO  
DEFENDED JUSTICE  
EVEN AFTER DEATH.



LORD RHADA-  
MANTHYS!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

OH!



AIEE...NOW  
IT'S MY LEG!  
THE LEG THAT  
BLOND BRAT  
STRUCK FEELS  
**FROST-  
BITTEN!**

THEY'RE  
NOT  
GETTING  
AWAY  
WITH  
THIS!





THEY  
ARE MERE  
BRONZE  
KNIGHTS.  
LET THEM  
BE.



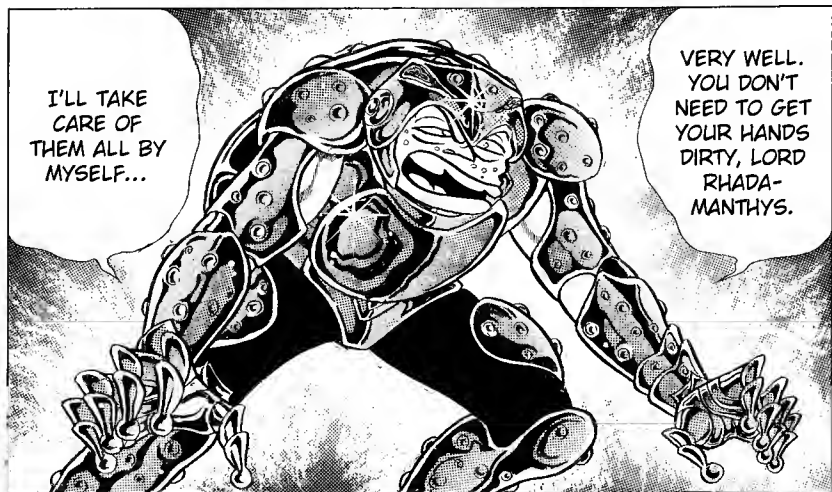
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
LET THEM  
BEAT ME  
UP?

NO  
WAY  
!!



BUT WHAT  
ABOUT  
THOSE  
BRATS?

LADY PANDORA  
HAS ORDERED ALL  
SPECTERS TO  
RETURN TO THE  
UNDERWORLD AND  
GUARD LORD  
HADES. WE MUST  
HURRY.



I'LL TAKE  
CARE OF  
THEM ALL BY  
MYSELF...

VERY WELL.  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO GET  
YOUR HANDS  
DIRTY, LORD  
RHADA-  
MANTHYS.



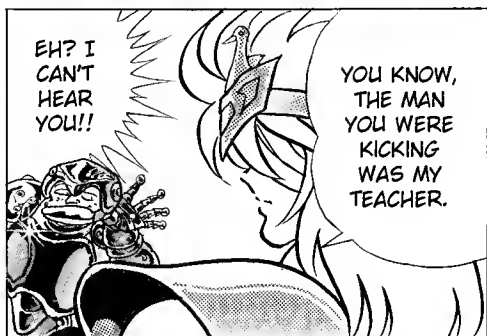
HA! I ONLY  
NEED A COUPLE  
OF MINUTES TO  
WRAP THIS UP!

THIS CASTLE  
WILL COME  
CRASHING  
DOWN ANY  
MINUTE.  
THERE'S NO  
TIME, ZELOS.

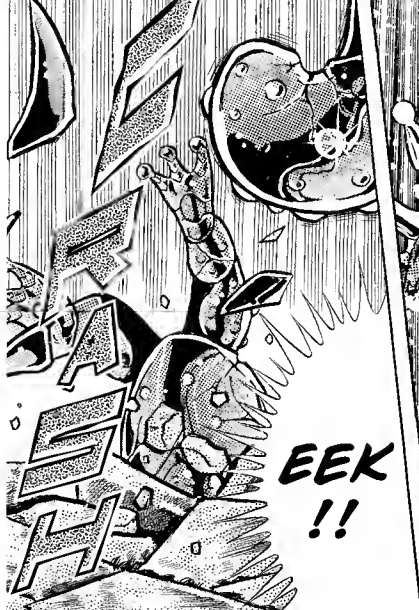


**COME  
ON!!**

**HEY, YOU  
FOUR! COME  
AT ME ALL  
TOGETHER!!**





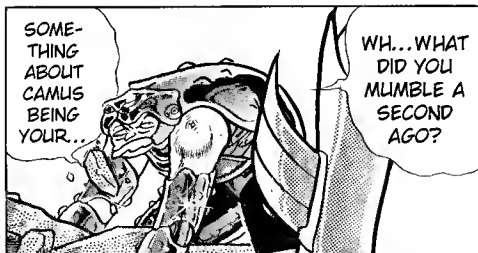




BRRR

...

SO THAT'S WHY I FEEL FROZEN, JUST LIKE WHEN CAMUS HIT ME.



SOME-THING ABOUT CAMUS BEING YOUR...

WH...WHAT DID YOU MUMBLE A SECOND AGO?



TEACH-ER?



TEACH-ER.



COULD YOU LEND ME A HAND HERE? I...I FEEL LIKE I'VE CAUGHT A COLD...



LORD RHADA-MANTHYS...



IF I ARRIVE LATE, WHO KNOWS WHAT PUNISHMENT WILL BEFALL ME? I'M OFF.

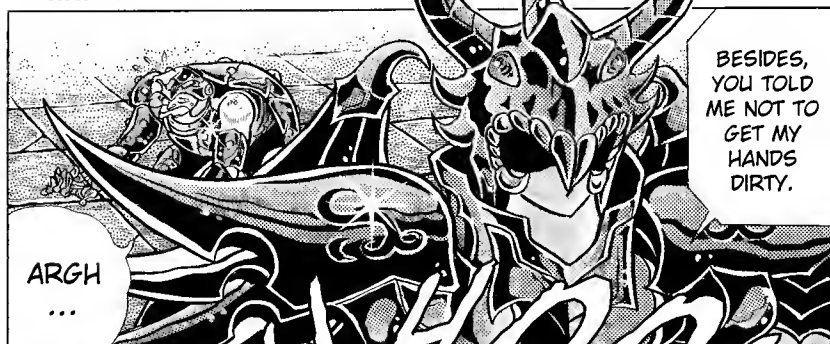


AS YOU'RE ALWAYS REMINDING ME, FROG, LADY PANDORA IS QUITE FEARSOME.



EH?

B... BUT...



ARGH  
...

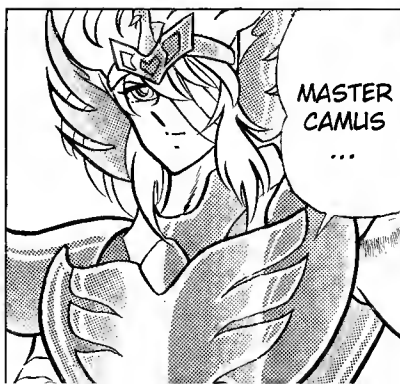
BESIDES,  
YOU TOLD  
ME NOT TO  
GET MY  
HANDS  
DIRTY.

W HOOO

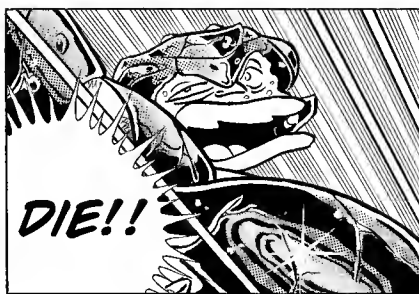


FROG  
ZELOS IS  
COMING AT  
YOU AT  
FULL  
STRENGTH  
!!

ALL RIGHT!!  
IN THAT  
CASE, I'M  
NOT HOLDING  
BACK!!



MASTER  
CAMLUS  
...



DIE!!

**AURORA  
EXECU-  
TION!!**



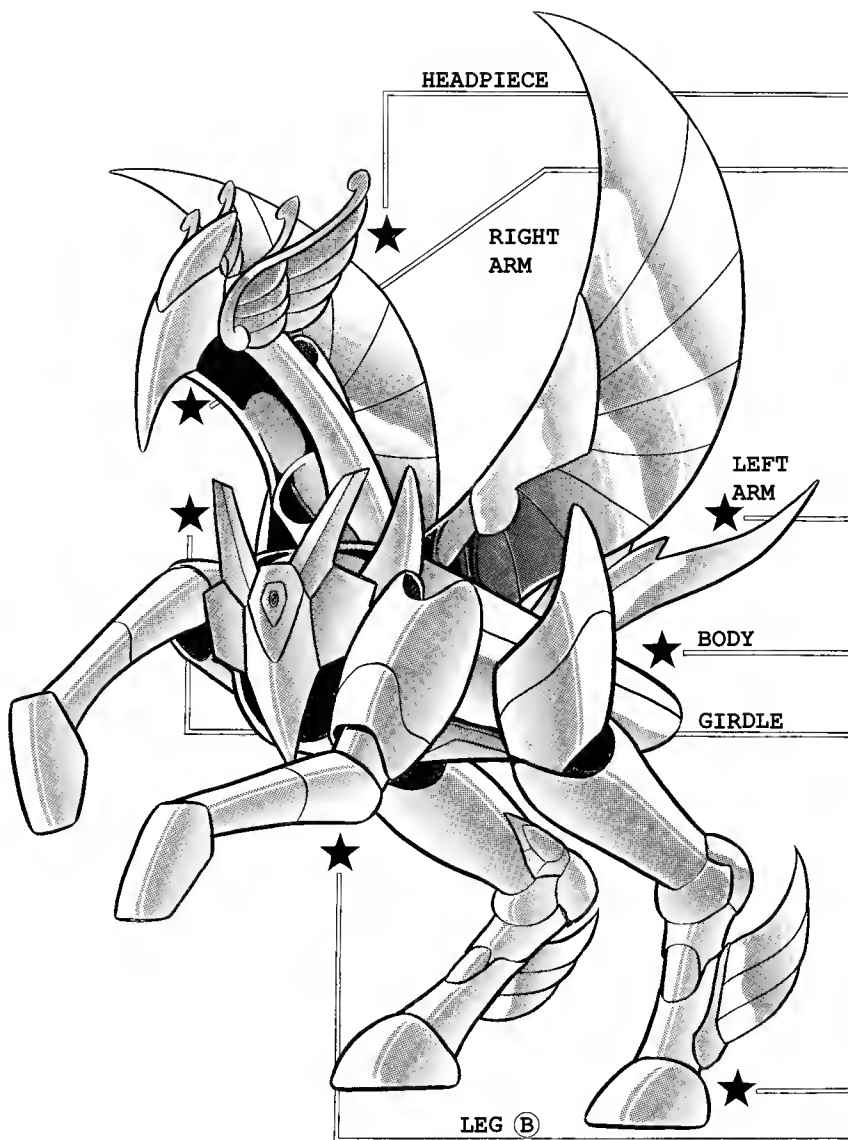
...LET THIS  
BLOW BE  
MY PARTING  
GIFT TO  
YOU!











PART 5

# THE PEGASUS CLOTH

REMOVE HEADPIECE

FOLD AWAY THE TOP  
OF ANDROMEDA'S HEAD

1  
DETACH  
HAIR

2  
STORE  
FACE

3  
DETACH ARMS,  
LEG (B) AND  
KNEE GUARDS

EXTEND PECTORAL STRAP

1  
OPEN LEFT AND  
RIGHT SIDES

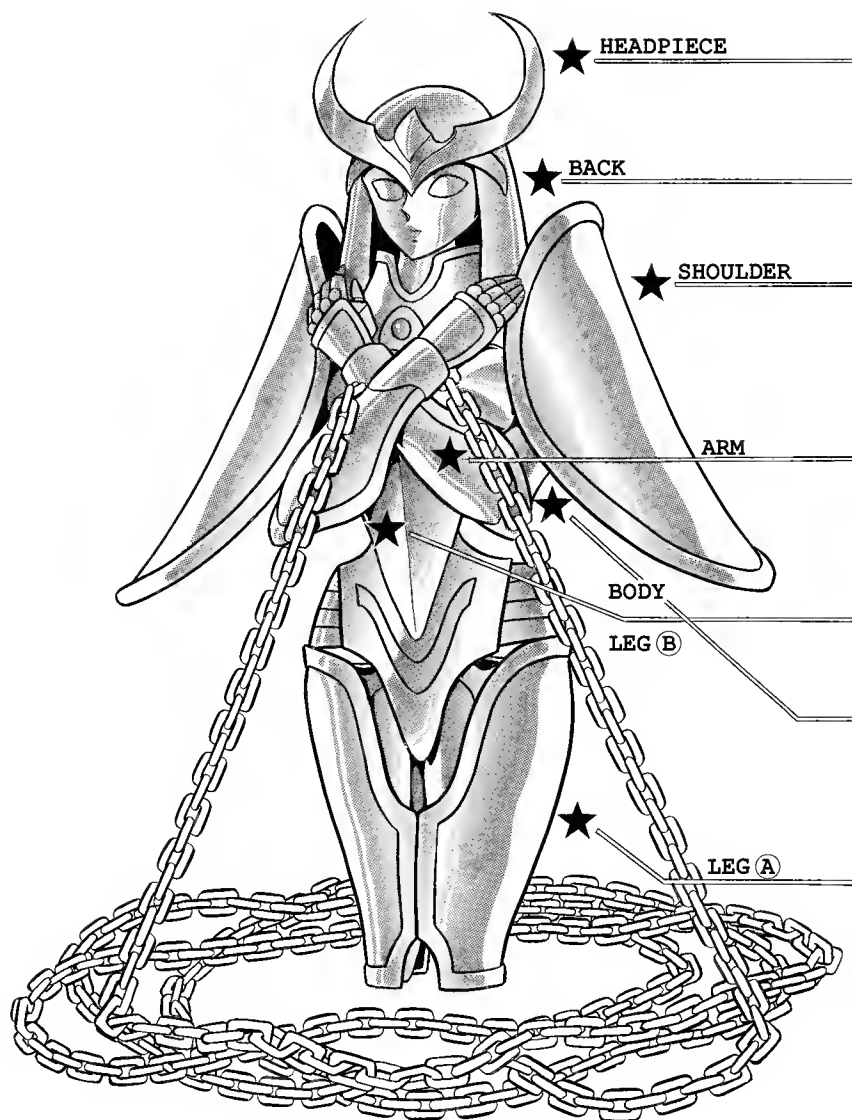
1  
PULL OUT SHIN  
GUARD FROM  
INSIDE LEG (A)

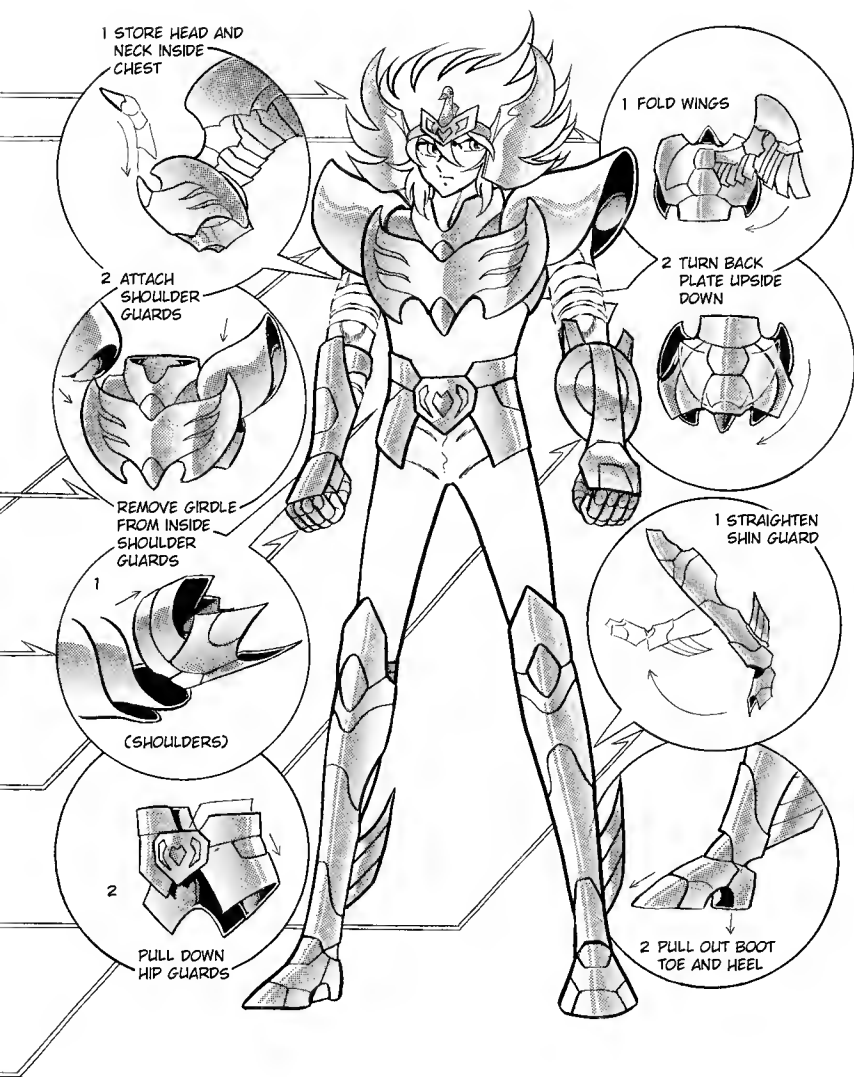
PULL DOWN  
AND EXTEND  
BOOT FROM  
(B)

2  
ATTACH KNEE GUARD  
TO (A) AND ATTACH  
(A) TO (B)

PART 3

# THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH

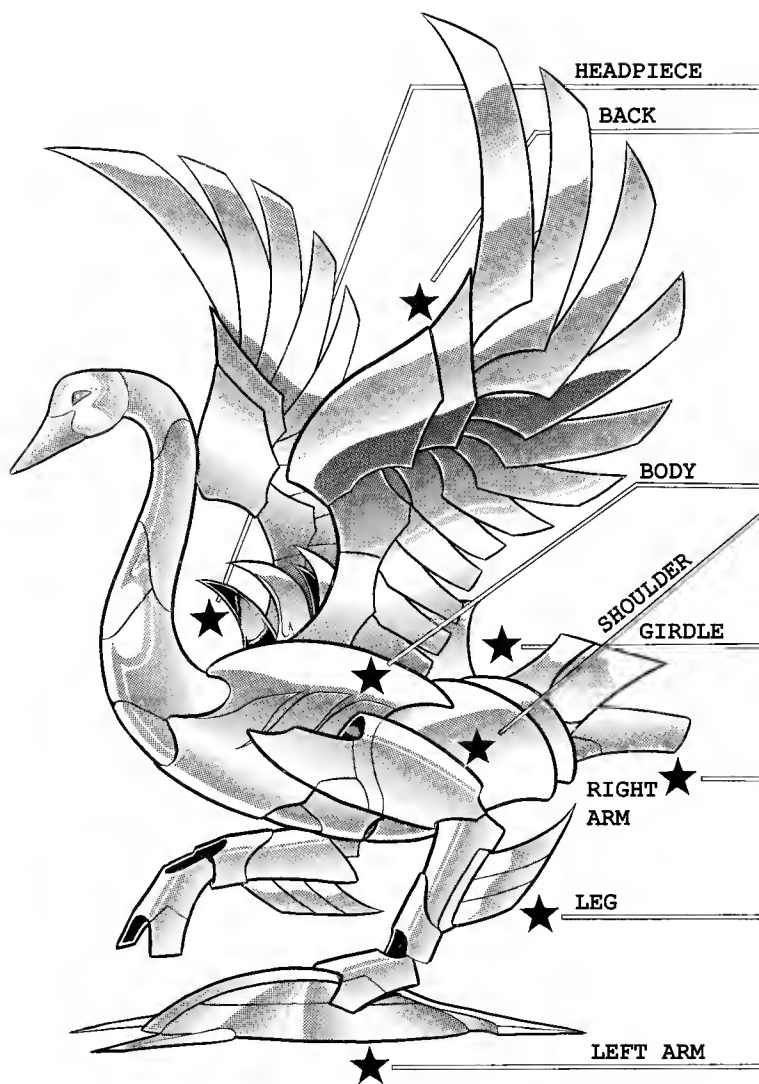




PART 3

# THE SWAN CLOTH

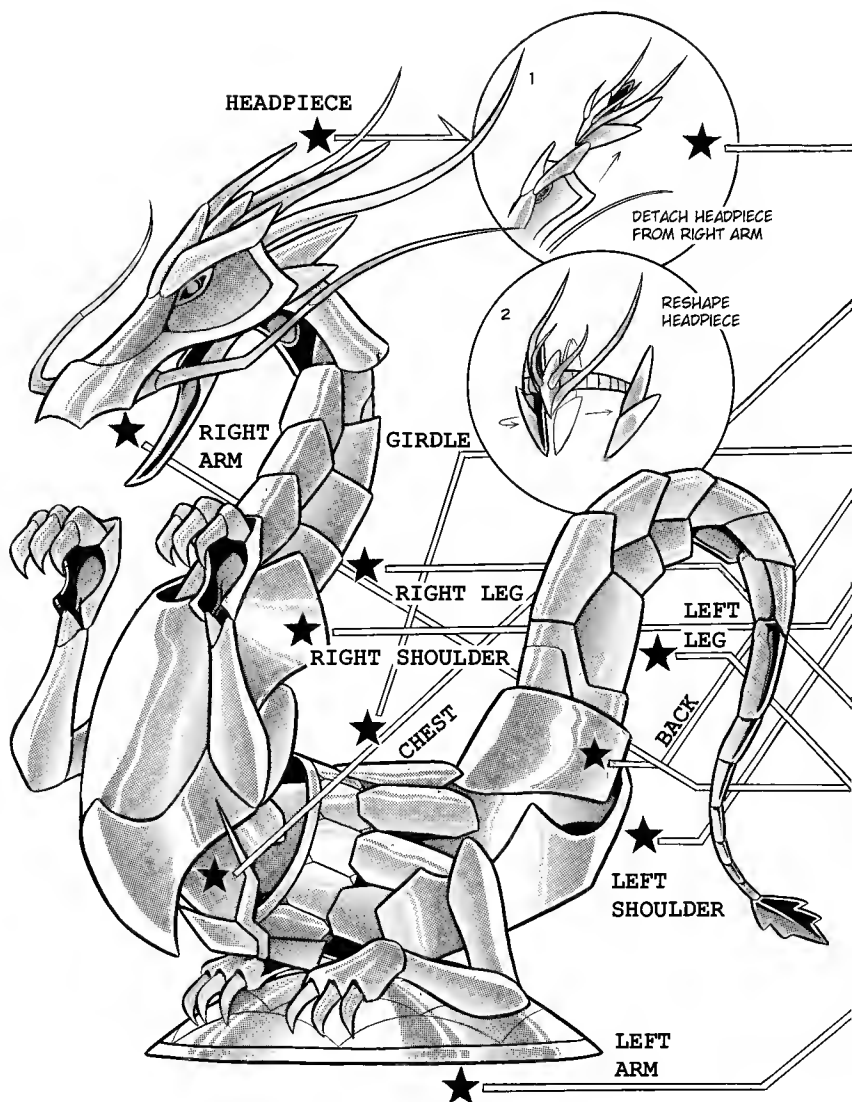




CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XLIX

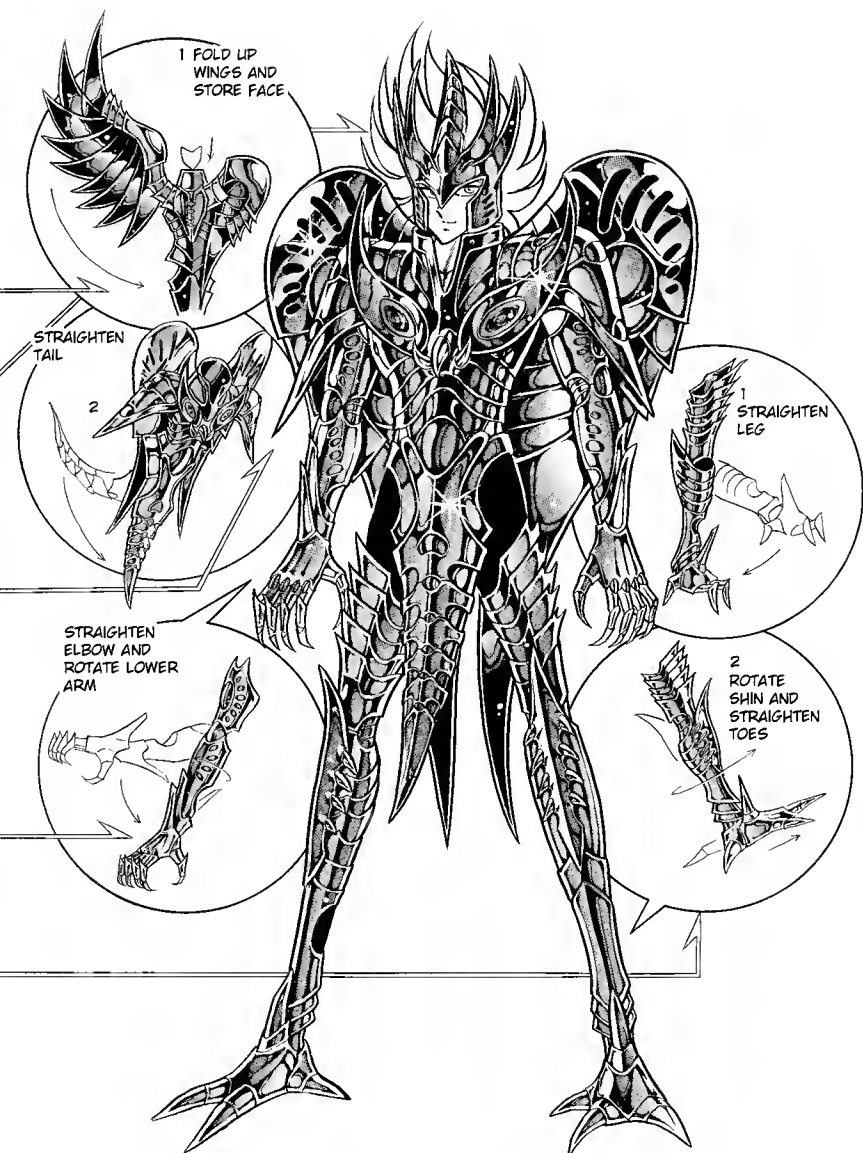


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PART 4

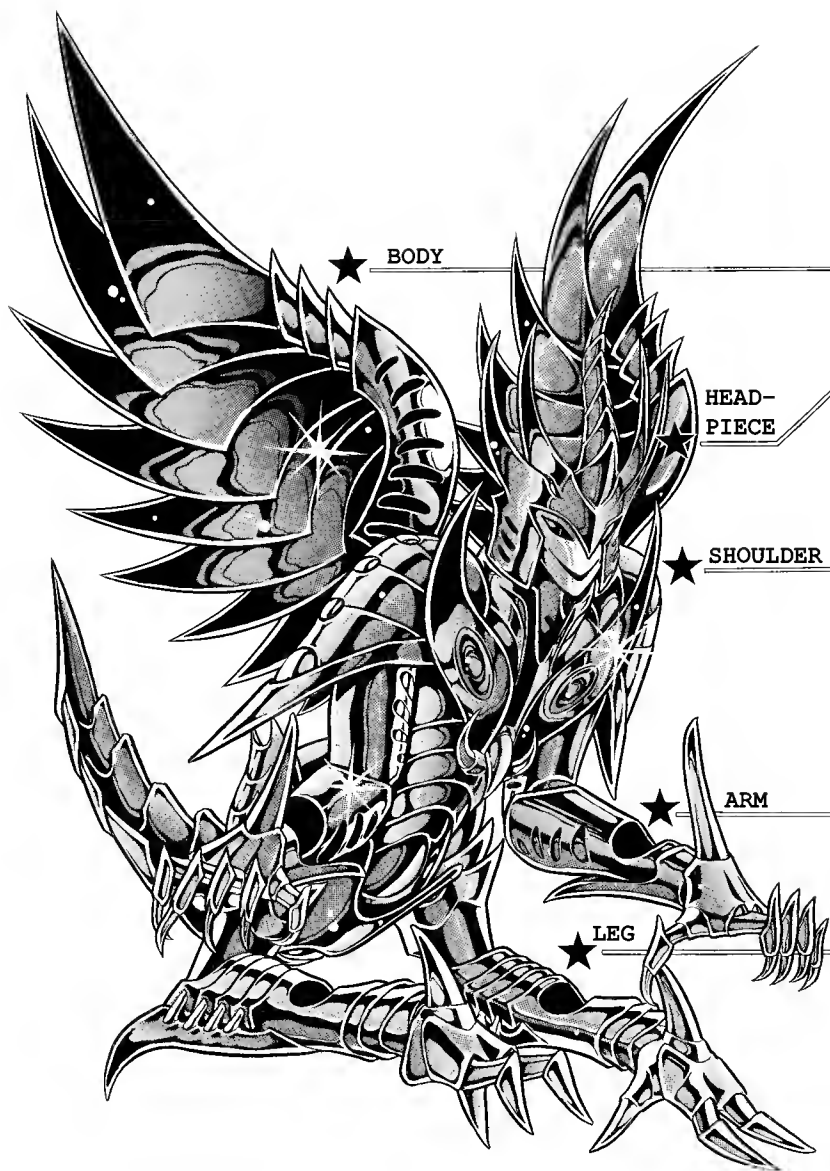
# THE DRAGON CLOTH



SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 8

# THE EARTHLY WAILING STAR

## HARPY SURPLICE



★ BODY

★ HEAD-PIECE

★ SHOULDER

★ ARM

★ LEG

**AWAKEN!!  
THE EIGHTH  
SENSE**



**AAAAA!!**







NOW  
IT'S **YOUR**  
TURN, BIG  
GUY!!



DON'T  
YOU  
GET  
IT?

YOUR  
TURN TO  
**DIE!!**



"TURN"?



YEAH!

◀ READ  
THIS WAY ▶



CAREFUL. HIS  
COSMO IS WAY OFF  
THE SCALE. IF YOU  
JUST RUSH HIM,  
YOU'LL BE THE ONE  
GOING DOWN.

GRR...



YEAH,  
EVEN  
COMPARED  
TO THE  
GOLD  
KNIGHTS.

SHIRYU'S RIGHT.  
HE'S ONE OF THE  
MOST POWERFUL  
MEN I'VE EVER  
SEEN.

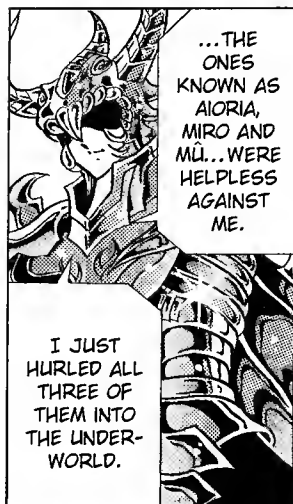


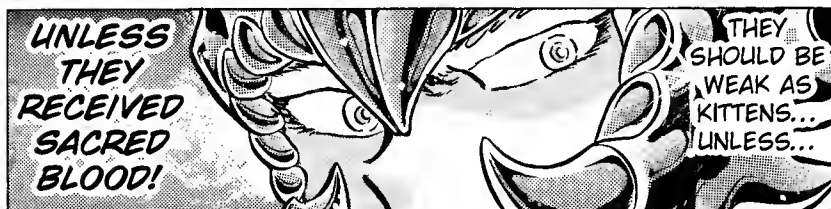
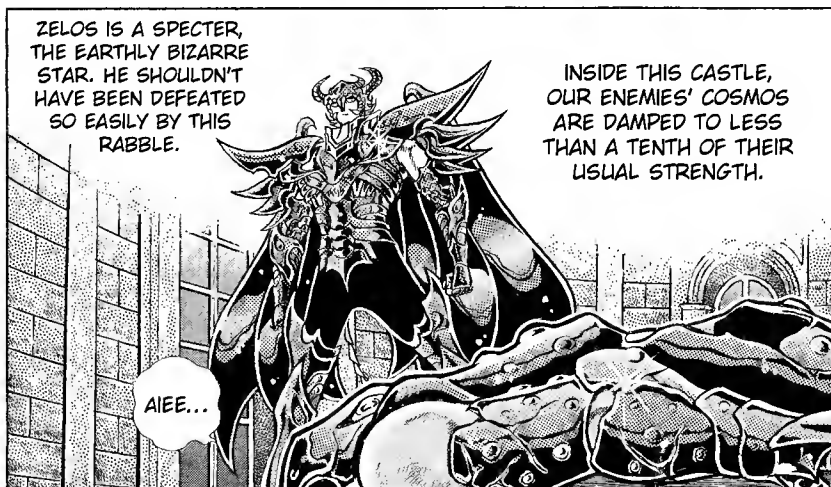
WAIT,  
SEIYA!

HUH  
?

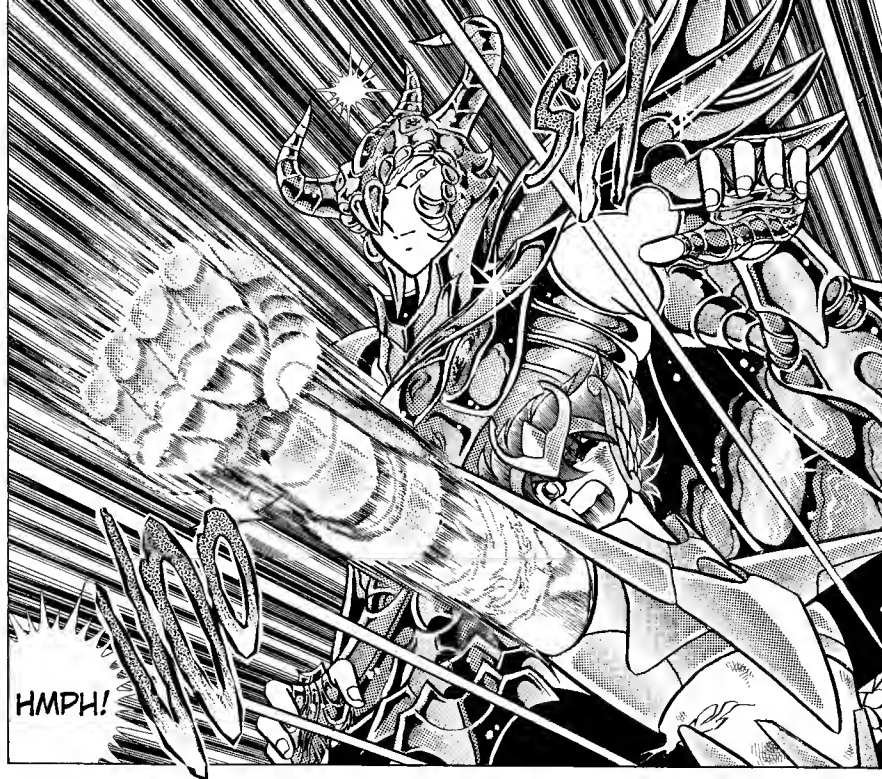


THIS  
RHADAMANTHYS  
MAY BE STRONGER  
THAN THE FOUR OF  
US COMBINED!!













WE CAN'T  
ALLOW  
HADES  
TO TAKE  
OVER THE  
WORLD!!



...IT GIVES  
US EVEN  
**MORE**  
REASON TO  
TAKE YOU  
DOWN!!

NOW THAT  
WE KNOW  
THE GOLD  
KNIGHTS  
WERE  
BEATEN...



...ONLY  
WE CAN  
SAVE THE  
EARTH  
FROM  
DARK-  
NESS!

WITH  
THE  
GOLD  
KNIGHTS  
GONE...



TAKE ME  
TO THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD  
FIRST!!

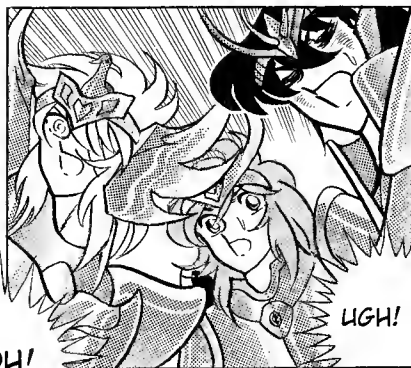


**SEIYA**  
!!



THEN I  
HAVE MY  
OWN DUTY:  
TO KILL  
YOU  
FOUR!!



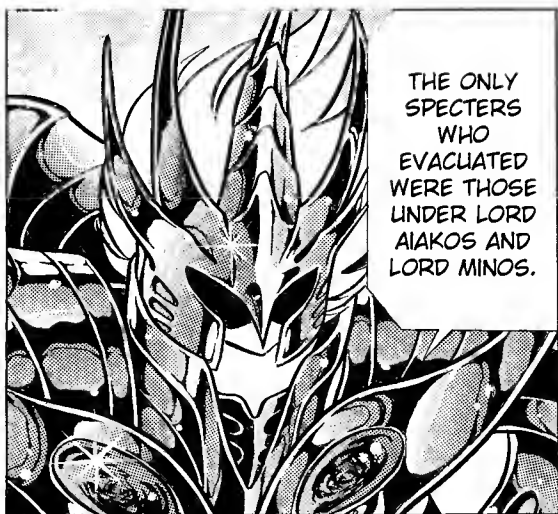




ALL THE  
SPECTERS  
OF YOUR  
PERSONAL  
GUARD!



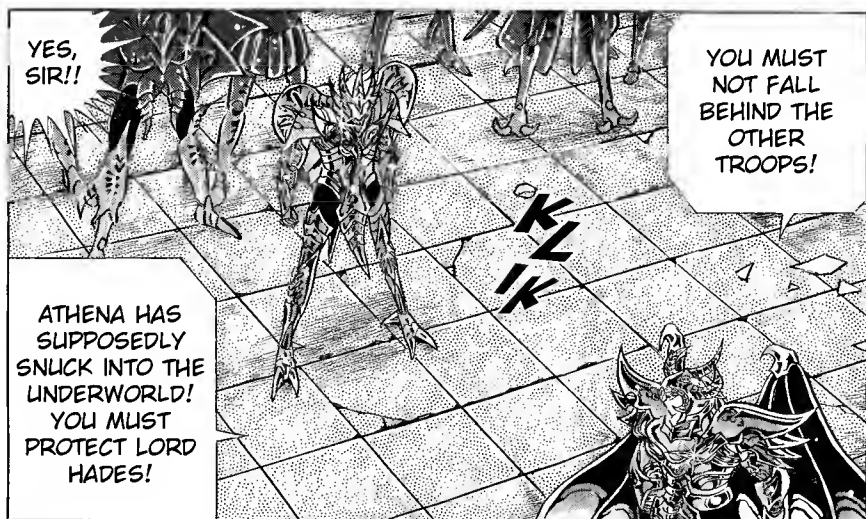
VERY WELL!  
YOU ALL  
MAY LEAVE  
IMMEDIATELY  
AS WELL!



THE ONLY  
SPECTERS  
WHO  
EVACUATED  
WERE THOSE  
UNDER LORD  
ALAIKOS AND  
LORD MINOS.



WITHOUT  
YOUR DIRECT  
ORDER, LORD  
RHADAMANTHYS,  
WE DO NOT  
BUDGE AN INCH,  
EVEN ON  
THREAT OF  
EXECUTION!

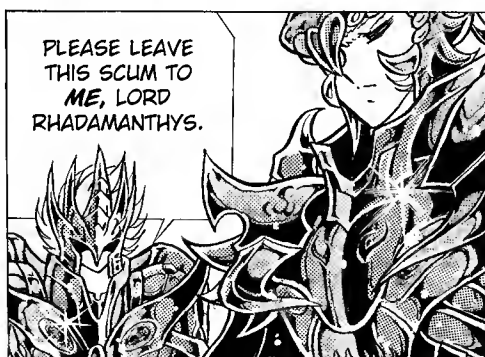


YES,  
SIR!!

YOU MUST  
NOT FALL  
BEHIND THE  
OTHER  
TROOPS!

ATHENA HAS  
SUPPOSEDLY  
SNUCK INTO THE  
UNDERWORLD!  
YOU MUST  
PROTECT LORD  
HADES!





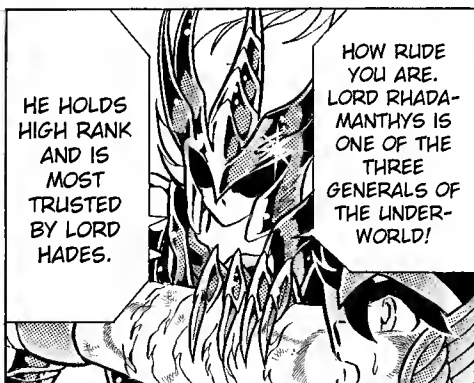




**LEARN  
YOUR  
PLACE!  
CHOKES ON  
YOUR OWN  
BLOOD  
AND DIE!!**



**UHH  
!!**



HE HOLDS  
HIGH RANK  
AND IS  
MOST  
TRUSTED  
BY LORD  
HADES.

HOW RUDE  
YOU ARE.  
LORD RHADA-  
MANTHYS IS  
ONE OF THE  
THREE  
GENERALS OF  
THE UNDER-  
WORLD!

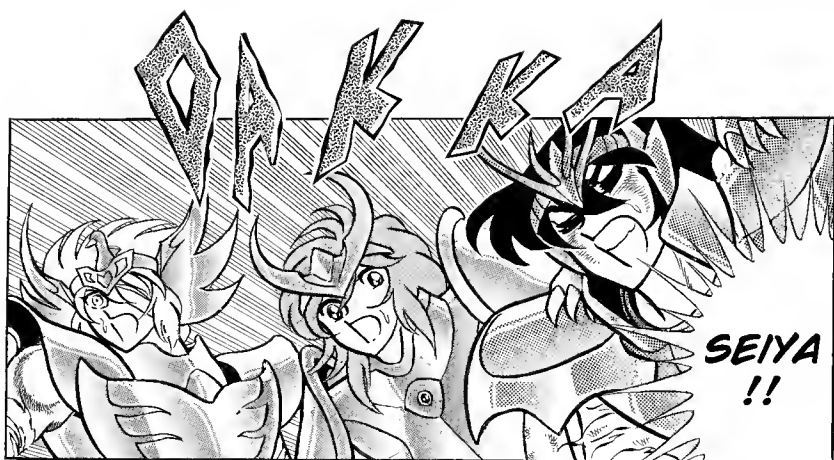


**WHAT  
?**



NORMALLY,  
THE LIKES  
OF YOU  
WOULDN'T  
EVEN GET  
NEAR HIM.

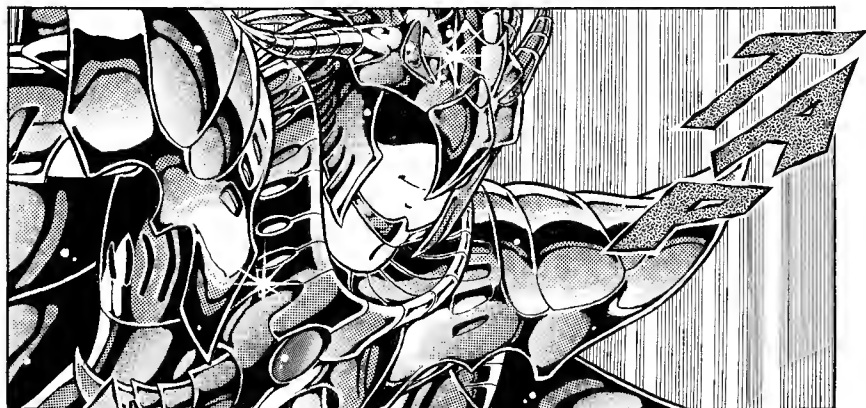
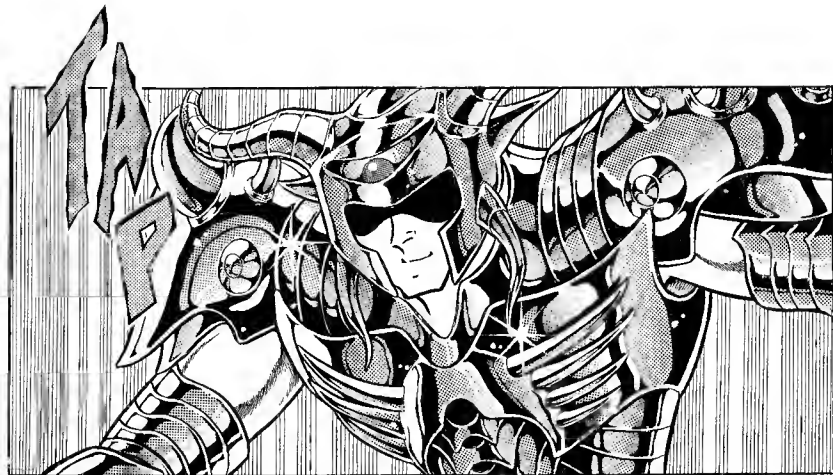














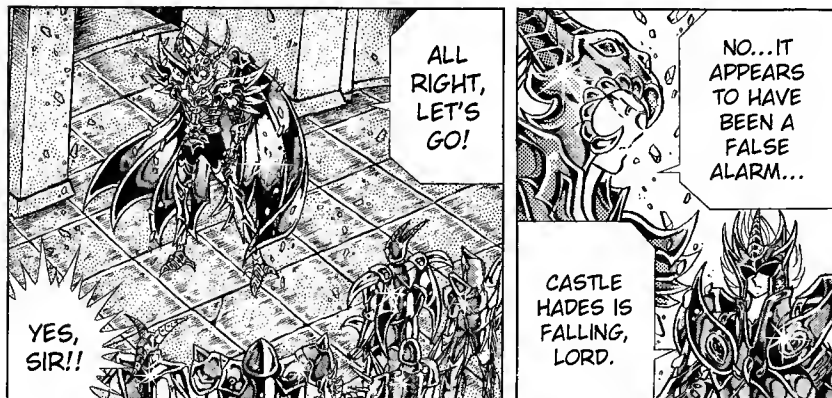
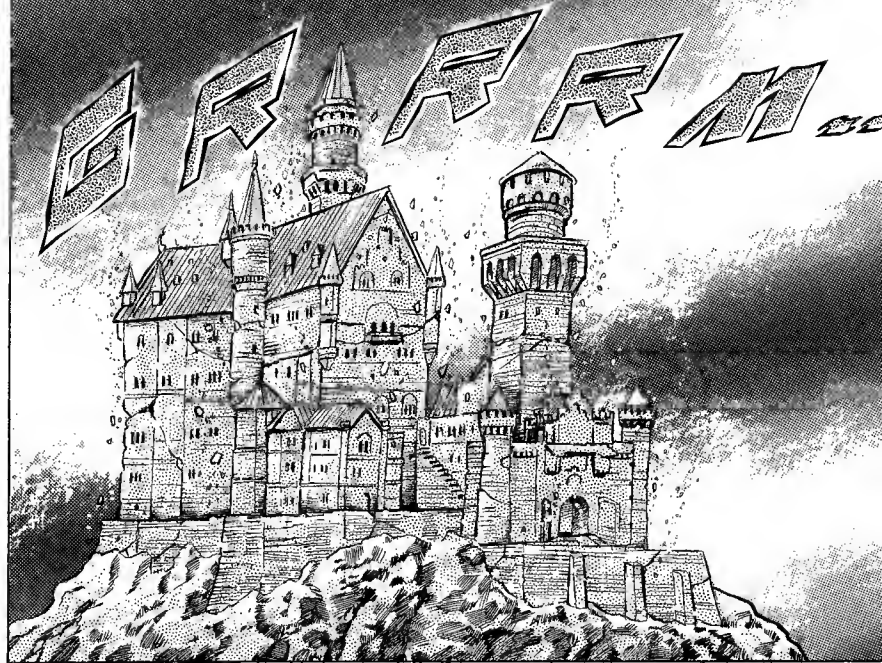



LET  
THESE  
FOLK  
PERISH  
WITH THE  
CASTLE.

NOW,  
LORD,  
LET US  
BE ON  
OUR  
WAY.

IF THEY AREN'T  
FINISHED OFF  
NOW, THEY MAY  
BECOME A THREAT  
IN THE FUTURE...

HM... WAS I  
MISTAKEN? NO,  
I'M SURE THESE  
BRONZES HAVE  
BEEN SPLASHED  
WITH ATHENA'S  
BLOOD.





DON'T FALL  
BEHIND THE  
TROOPS OF  
AIAKOS AND  
MINOS!!

GO! DELIVER  
SURE DEATH  
TO THE  
INVADER  
ATHENA!!



W...  
WAIT...

fff

fff

fff

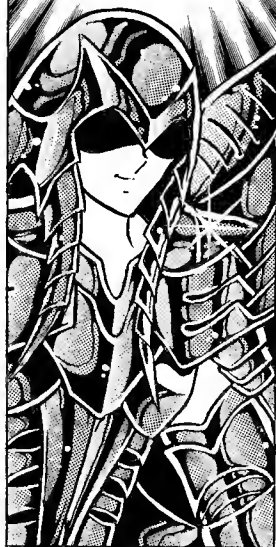
IF YOU  
STILL  
INSIST ON  
FIGHTING,  
COME SEE  
US IN THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD.

I DON'T KNOW  
WHY MY LORD  
BOTHERED TO  
FRET OVER  
YOU WHELPS,  
BUT WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
CHAT.

**I AM THE  
CELESTIAL  
WAILING  
STAR HARDY  
VALENTINE  
!!**



**CELESTIAL  
DEMON STAR  
ALRAINE  
QUEEN!!**



**CELESTIAL  
GAOL STAR  
MINOTAUR  
GORDON!!**



**CELESTIAL  
VICTORY STAR  
BASILISK  
SYLPHIDE!!**



...THAT IS,  
IF YOU CAN  
MAKE IT  
THERE ALIVE!  
HEH HEH  
HEH...

WE SHALL  
AWAIT YOU  
BELOW...

UNH!

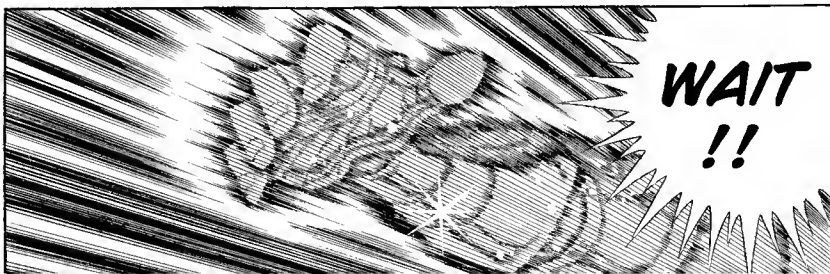
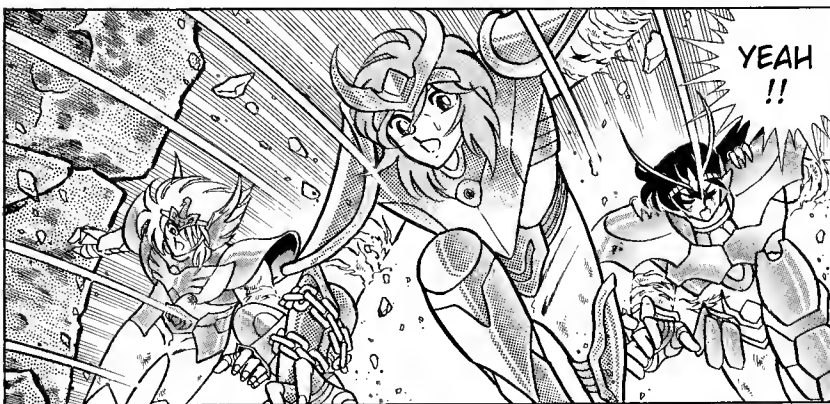


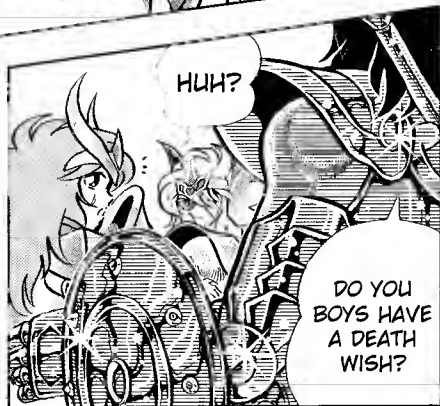










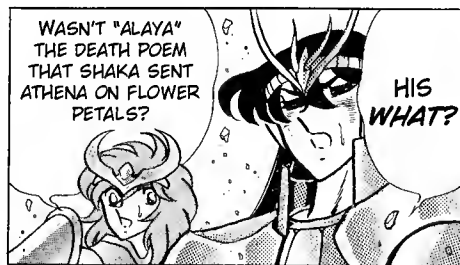






HADES IS  
EXTREMELY  
CAUTIOUS.  
UNTIL THE  
EARTH IS  
FIRMLY UNDER  
HIS CONTROL,  
HE WILL NOT  
VENTURE  
FORTH FROM  
THE UNDER-  
WORLD.

TO DEFEAT  
HIM, ATHENA  
MUST GO TO  
HIM INSTEAD.



WASN'T "ALAYA"  
THE DEATH POEM  
THAT SHAKA SENT  
ATHENA ON FLOWER  
PETALS?

HIS  
WHAT?



MISSIVE?

IT WAS  
NOT A DEATH  
POEM. IT WAS  
SHAKA'S  
MISSIVE OF  
RESOLVE.



OF COURSE,  
IT'S EASY ONCE ONE  
IS DEAD, BUT THEN  
ONE WOULD BE  
UNDER HADES' RULE  
AND UNABLE TO  
BATTLE HIM.

BUT IT IS NOT  
EASY TO TRAVEL  
WHERE HADES  
HAS REIGNED  
SUPREME SINCE  
THE AGE OF  
MYTH.



IS THAT  
EVEN  
POSSIBLE?

ALIVE?



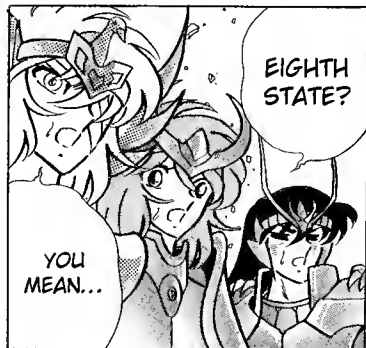
...ONE  
MUST  
TRAVEL  
TO THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD  
ALIVE!!

IN ORDER  
TO DEFEAT  
HADES...





IT IS ALSO  
KNOWN AS  
THE **EIGHTH**  
STATE.



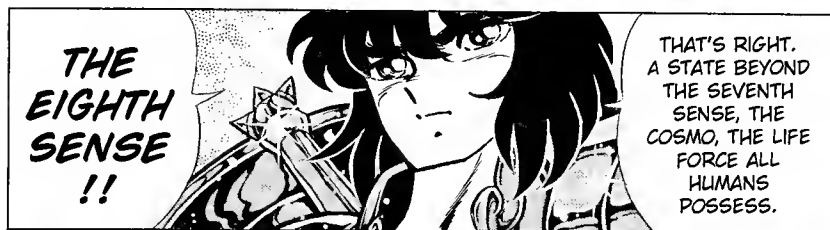
**EIGHTH  
STATE?**

YOU  
MEAN...



ONE REASON  
SHAKA WAS  
CONSIDERED  
CLOSE TO  
GODHOOD WAS  
THAT, AMONG  
ALL KNIGHTS,  
HE ALONE HAD  
AWAKENED TO  
HIS ALAYA  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS.

IN BUDDHISM,  
THE ALAYA  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
REFERS TO  
SOMETHING  
HIDDEN WITHIN...  
THE ESSENCE...  
THE SOURCE OF  
ONE'S KARMA.



**THE  
EIGHTH  
SENSE  
!!**

THAT'S RIGHT.  
A STATE BEYOND  
THE SEVENTH  
SENSE, THE  
COSMO, THE LIFE  
FORCE ALL  
HUMANS  
POSSESS.



**EIGHTH  
SENSE?**



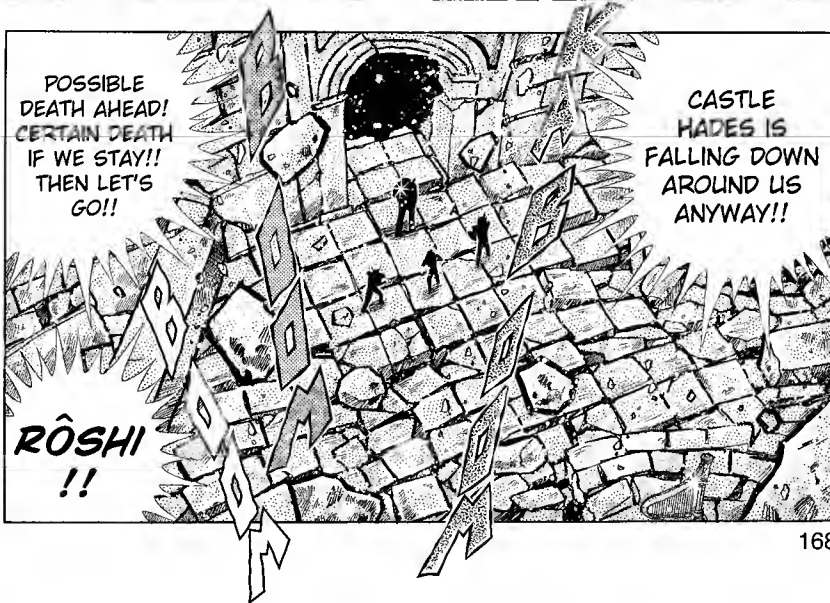
IN MOST  
OF US, IT  
EMERGES  
ONLY AT  
DEATH.

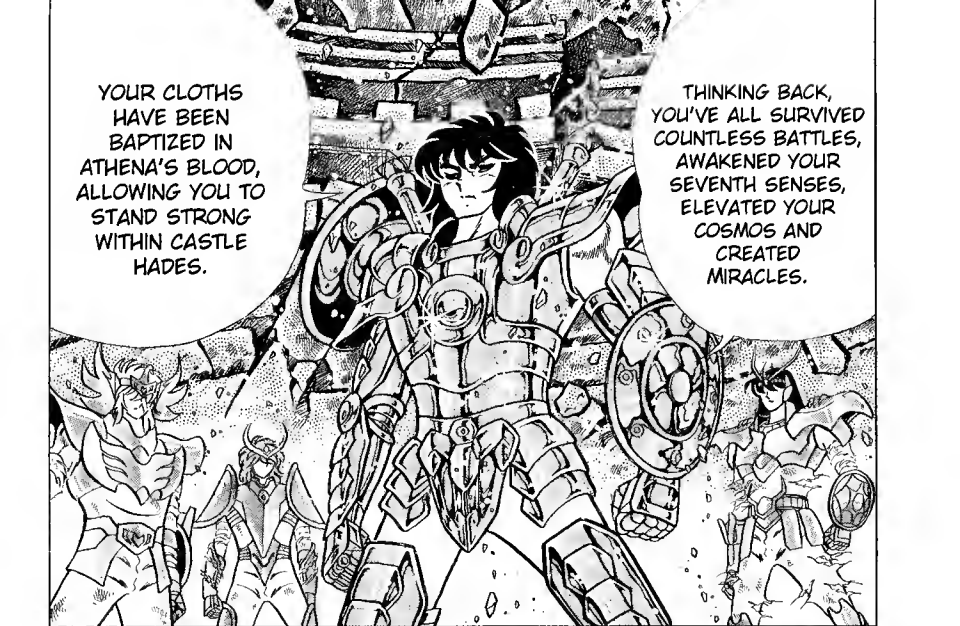
BUT THE EIGHTH  
SENSE LIES EVEN  
DEEPER WITHIN  
THAN THE COSMO.  
MOST PEOPLE LIVE  
AND DIE WITHOUT  
EVER BEING  
AWARE OF IT.

...AND JUST  
BEFORE DEATH,  
THE ALAYA  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS ARISES...  
THE EIGHTH  
SENSE!!

DURING ONE'S  
FINAL MOMENTS,  
THE OTHER  
SENSES STOP  
ONE BY ONE...





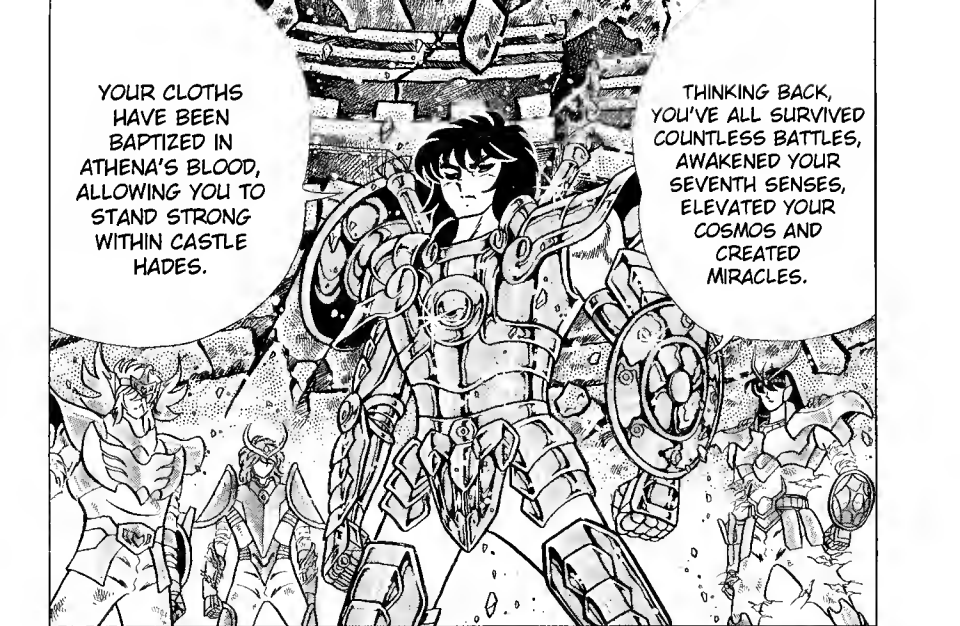


YOUR CLOTHS  
HAVE BEEN  
BAPTIZED IN  
ATHENA'S BLOOD,  
ALLOWING YOU TO  
STAND STRONG  
WITHIN CASTLE  
HADES.

THINKING BACK,  
YOU'VE ALL SURVIVED  
COUNTLESS BATTLES,  
AWAKENED YOUR  
SEVENTH SENSES,  
ELEVATED YOUR  
COSMOS AND  
CREATED  
MIRACLES.

...YOU MIGHT  
JUST BE ABLE  
TO AWAKEN  
YOUR EIGHTH  
SENSES!!

PERHAPS,  
WITH ATHENA'S  
BLESSING AND  
YOUR OWN  
HEIGHTENED  
COSMOS...



I BET  
SEIYA DID IT.  
HE'S PROBABLY  
ALREADY GETTING  
TIRED OF WAITING  
FOR US...

I  
BELIEVE  
IT, TOO.

YEAH.



